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Serial Nos. 2642, 46, 57, 59, 60

Part B for March 31

SUBJECT.

Acquisition of a site near Ibeno for shooting the Hebbal Rifle Range

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.I. File No. 90 of 1927

Serial No.	
1	To Major C. Cobb D.O. 4165 N 19/1/28 Enquiring whether he has been able develop proposals on the lines informally discussed at the time of his inspection of the site for the Rifle range by the Deputy himself.
2	From Major C. Cobb. D.O. 12508 N 25/1/28 Stating that the proposals outlined to the Deputy are being developed & forwarding 2 Copies of the Trace of the proposed site
3	From Major C. Cobb. D.O. 12508/29/Q.N 27/1/28 Requesting to be furnish a rough estimate of cost of acquisition of the land required for the proposed Rifle range Site with a trace to D.C.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 90 of 1927

Serial No. 4

To

The Dy Comm., Bangalore
R.C.-4165-Q 19/11/28
Forwards a copy of the plan & calls for the estimate of private properties which may have to be acquired for the Rifle range.
Received after issue

Dy 30/1

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
1. FEB. 1928
Reg No. 6274

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
30 JAN. 1928

Ch. Secy
30/1

For perusal

Dewan through
Gen Secy.

1/2

R.R.
1/2/28
1/2

Mr
1-2-28

(No form of Magistrate Collector's letter is not far from objection. He can have the plan if he repeats it)

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Issue a copy
D.O. reminder
to D.C.

More

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 90 of 1927

Serial No.

From

The Dy Comm, Bangalore

No A R 2012/28.

Forwarding a Statement showing the proposed cost of acquiring lands in private holdings within the area of the proposed Kistna Range. Sd. with a draft.

J. 7/2

Cm

6 Do

Mason C. Cobb.

No 4675 R 21/2/28.

Forwarding a copy of the Statement furnished by the Dy Comm stating that the total Compensation payable will be about Rs 25000/ Resd with a draft to D.C.

J. 21/2

Cm

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CA Secy

Rec

Secy

CHIEF SECRETARY.

22 FEB. 1928

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General and Revenue Secretariat. P.P. File No. 90 - of 1927.

Serial No.	
7	To The Dy Comm, Bangalore. No 4627 dt 23/2/28. Stating that the figures shown in the statement furnished by him appear to be incorrect & requesting that they may kindly be got verified and a correct statement furnished.
8	From The Dy Comm, Bangalore No C.S. 3066 dt 22/2/28. Forwarding for information a copy of a D.O. letter from the Sub-Asst Officer stating that when it comes to correct valuation the cost of acquisition will be about Rs 30000/-
9	From Major C.R. Cobb. No 12508/34/A dt 22/2/28 Acknowledging the receipt of Sl 6. Sl 6 for perusal. Correct statement called for in Sl 7 may be awaited - Remind if not received within a week 27/2

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27/2.

S/10 From Hd Qrs Bangalore (5
IQCS-3066/29-28 of 29-2-28
Furnishing a revised valuation
Statement of Lands -

About the acquisition of a site near Iblur for shifting the Hebbal Rifle Range Major C.Cobb had seen the Dewan. As instructed I also had a personal conversation with him ~~yester~~to day in the matter. He said that it would facilitate matters if the valuation of both the Government and private lands, coming within the area, at an average rate of Rs.244/- per acre is accepted.

A draft reply is accordingly put up for approval.

Hebbar

Dewan)

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General and Revenue Secretariat. R.P. File No. 90 of 1927. 35 3884

Serial No.

11 To

Major C. Cobb.

No 4728 dt 2/3/28.

Stating that the total area of the land comes to 262 acres & 17 Cents and also the average rate of Rs 244 per acre the cost will be about Rs 64000/-

Subd

12 From

Major C. Cobb.

No 12508/61/2 dt 3/7/28

Stating that he wishes to see the Chief Secy sometime prior to 15th July as the Grass Farm authorities say that they would require about 100 acres of land as compensation for not being able to use the Grass Farm land during the months of Irving.

Subd

9/4/28

CHIEF SECRETARY. 4 JULY 1928

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Proposed Rilfe Range at Ibalur.

I beg to submit for perusal Major Cobb's letter No.12508 dated 3rd July 1928 referring to a claim raised by the Military Grass Farm Authorities for 100 acres of land as compensation for not being able to use the grass farm land during the hours of firing.

I met Major Cobb this morning and he stated that the following points had to be decided:--

(i) whether the claim of the Grass Farm Authorities could be admitted by the Mysore Govt.

and (ii) whether any lands of the desired extent could be made available in the vicinity of the Grass Farm.

Regarding the second point, I have asked Mr. Heblikar to furnish information.

Major Cobb is anxious to meet the Dewan and talk over the matter. He said that if it was not inconvenient to the Dewan, he would call at the Dewan's residence on Sunday morning. If Sunday morning was inconvenient, he requested me to give two other alternative dates which might suit the Dewan.

Sub to for enquiries

Dewan) 6/7

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Tomorrow morning is not convenient time, as I am going out hunting. afternoon 4.30 or 5 would suit me or any hour on Monday & Tuesday next. Wed afternoon, between 3 & 5.30 would suit me equally well.

JM
7-7-28

Marked with pencil: 14 24/7

From
The Dy Comsr, Bangalore
Nos: 96/28-29 dt 11/7/28
Stating that any one of the following bits of land measuring about 100 acres may be given to the Grass Farm authorities as a compensation for the Grass Farm lands proposed to be taken for the Rifle Range:-
(a) Strip of land to the South of the old Rifle Range & North east of the Cart-track leading from Domlur to Chelekatta;
(b) Belandur tank bed;
(c) Lands of Ulsur village to the east of the proposed rifle range

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. F. File No. 40 of 1927.

Serial No.

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Received on
16. JUL. 1928
Reg No 409

CHIEF SECRETARY.
14 JULY 1928

(8) Lands of Chellaghatta & Belur-Kaccarakadra villages.

Sir 2.

7/14/7 Chiefs) 14/7

Mr Hebbar and myself called on Major Cobb and explained to him the desirability of taking lands in C & M. Sn limits for the expansion of the Grass Farm. He promised to work up the scheme on those lines. After discussion with the Asst Director of Grass Farms, he will let us know in case any further difficulties arise

Hon Member
Dewan

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Serial No.

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Received on
26. JUL. 1928
Reg. No. 5890

From

Major C. Cobb.

No 1250 S.D. 19/7/28

Stating that there will be no difficulty in extending the present grass farm by utilising the land which is already in possession of the C.I.E. Station and that the Mysore Govt will have to bear the cost of rebuilding on another site the buildings of the grass farm in the danger zone

Submitted

CHIEF SECRETARY.
21 JULY 1928

Submitted for perusal with draft reply

Hon'ble Member

Dewan

908/23/7

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 90 of 1927. 209/0

Serial No. 16

To

Major C. Cobb

No 3110 A)—26-7-28.

Stating that the question of extra land for the grass farm is not likely to be raised & that the question of removing the grass farm buildings could be taken up when the scheme is ready in all respects.

From

Military Secy, Bangalore

No CS-96/28-29 A 26/11/28

Forwarding a tracing showing the position of the existing main crest-level of Belandur tank.

Sir,

In reply I have the necessary observations as the Army authorities are not likely to ask for additional land vide Major Cobb's letter A 19-7-28

Sec B

J/31/11

(Chief Secy)

30/11/28

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CHIEF SECRETARY
30 NOV. 1928

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It is a long time since we heard from Major Cobb. A letter may be put up enquiring what further progress he has made, if it is possible to give the info.

DMS 30/11 INSP

Draft put up.

2/11/12

CHIEF SECRETARY. 1 DEC. 1928

Issue DMS 3/12 Issued 3/12

From

The Commander-in-Chief in India

D.O.No. 81/1/29

Forwarding a note from the Quarter-Master-General on the question of the proposed Sighting of the Helbal Rifle Range

Chief Secy.

I am acknowledging this letter. Have you had talk with Major Cobb on the subject.

(DD) 16.1.29. 16-1-29

C.B. Resident put up.

(DD) 16.1.29. 17/1/29

Shifting of Hebbal Rifle Ranges

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Shifting of Hebbal Rifle Ranges

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CHIEF SEC. Y.
19 JAN. 1929

Major Cobb and Major Meredith called on the Dewan yesterday and explained that the Army Headquarters had intimated that owing to the use of a new kind of rifle bullet it would be necessary to have a longer range than that already proposed; they were unable to say exactly what the area required would be, but thought that an additional length of 2000 yards might probably be required.

The Dewan ordered that the Deputy Commissioner should be asked to enquire whether the Ibalur site would admit of this extension, at reasonable cost. In case this is found not feasible, other sites towards Yeswanthapur should be investigated. Whatever the sites selected, it should be with reference to the availability of drinking water, besides other conveniences. If fresh water wells could be dug, they would be sufficient.

Issue the draft to-day & put up file on the 3rd

23/1/29

To D.C. Bangalore
3401 d. 25.1.29
Calls for a report before 5.2.29

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WD 021—GPB—30,000—21-8-28

Serial No.

19 From

The Dy Comm. Bangalore

No. C-96 R. 4/2/29.

Stating that the site selected by them does not admit of the extension by 2000 yards unless the Bangalore-Sarjapur Road is deviated & that there is no suitable site available. Their proposals submitted for orders.

5/2 (Chief Secy) Dec 5/1929

CHIEF SECRETARY. 5 FEB. 1929

20 To

The Dy Comm., Bangalore

No. 2516 R. 6/2/29.

Requesting to minimise the cost of acquiring the additional lands &c so as to provide for the requirements of the Range.

21. From

The Dy Comm. Bangalore

No. C-96 R. 22/2/29

Requesting to furnish a site plan of the area required or to note the City authorities to depute

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Serial No.

Some Duty Engr to meet the Sub-Dist Officer to point out the area required. Submitted for orders.

DCS 25/2/29 (Chief Secy).

25/2

Put up a D.O. letter to Major Meredith inquiring whether the exact extent of land required for the Range is now definitely known and whether it would be possible to depute an engineer to go over the ground with our Officer and give them some idea of the requirements.

DCS 26/2

Draft put up.

DCS 26/2

Issue DCS 26/2

22 To Major Meredith
D.O. 3871 M 27/2/29.
Enquiring whether the extent of land required for the Rifle Range is now known & whether it would be possible to depute an Engr to go over the ground with local officers & give him some idea of the requirements

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Serial No. 23

From

Major Meredith
No 12508/19/G dt 1/3/29
Stating that the
information has yet been
received from Hd Qrs,
S.C., regarding the extent
of land required for the
new Range
Subd for perusal

Dy 5/3 (Chief Secy) — 5/3/29

Subd for perusal. It is
understood that some of the military
authorities to whom the Dewan spoke
about this question at Delhi were in
favour of shifting the Range to
a site near Yeswantapur. The
Major Meredith says that no response
has yet been received about the
extent of land required for the
new range. As soon as this response
is available, alternative sites may
be selected near Ibalur as well as
towards Yeswantapur.

Dewan) 7/3

7/3 Subd for perusal 7/3

DEWAN'S OFFICE
7 MAR 1929
No. B982

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
-8 MAR 1929
No. 6653

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DEWAN'S OFFICE. 23 APR. 1929 No. 480

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 192

C. Secy

Shifting of the Rifle Range.

How does the question stand?

MS
24-4-29

DEWAN'S OFFICE 23 APR. 1929 No. 4873

Pl. put up thereby
RG
23/4

Sd. with the file

CHIEF SECRETARY 23 APR. 1929 23/4/29

We are waiting for information regarding the extent of the land required for the new range after receipt of which an Engr. of the Dept. or one belonging to the Mil. will make a joint inspection

RG
23/4/29

Decision.

MS
24-4-29

RG
24/4/29

D.O. 4433
One

CB. 4230/28

"Glen View",

Fernhill, 24th May 1929.

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter addressed by the Dewan to Major Macartney, Assistant Military Secretary to H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the transfer of the Rifle Range at Bangalore, for being recorded in the main file.

Please place in the B/Kay 25/5

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

"Glen View",

Fernhill,(Nilgiris) 23rd May 1929.

My dear Major Macartney,

May I write to you on the subject of the removal of the Rifle Range from its present site to a new one ? I had a talk with General Heneker, who is now here, the other day, and he told me that he was entirely in favour of the immediate removal of the Range and that he thought that the terms offered by the Mysore Government were quite reasonable. He added that he had just written to the Quarter-Master General on the subject.

The matter seems to me to be a very simple one, and I have every hope that if the papers are placed before His Excellency he will at once order effect being given to the proposal. The local Military Officers have fully gone into the question, and we have tried to meet them in every possible way, so that they are quite satisfied that the change would be in no way detrimental to Military interests.

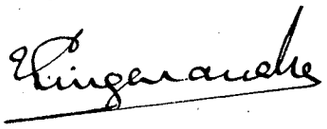
I would not have troubled His Excellency, but for the fact that we are finding it more and more necessary that the question should be disposed of soon one way or the other. It has been hanging fire for over a decade, and it will be a great kindness to us, if it can be settled soon.

Apologising for the trouble I am giving you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. Mirza M. Ismail

C O P Y



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Serial No. 24

From

Major Meredith

Lco 12508/Q dt. 8/7/29.

Requesting to arrange for a meeting with the Dewan to get the question of valuation of the land of Hettal Rifle Range settled.

Sikk with Refce.

There is nothing in the file to show that the valuation of the land was agreed to be fixed at Rs 250/- per acre.

9/7/29 I shall speak to you after the Finance Board is over. In the meanwhile a date may be fixed for meeting Major Meredith

RG 9/7/29

Dewan

The Dewan said that the 3rd Member may kindly see Major Meredith

RG 9/7/29

Yes. I'll on the 19th at 12 noon

9.7.29

Draft ord.

RG 13/7/29

Draft ord-put up

13/7

Issued 13/7

Serial No.

In connection with the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site the arrangement to which this Government had originally agreed was that the Mysore Government would acquire at its cost an area equal to that of the present range and that the Military authorities should meet the cost of the additional area they required.

In January 1928 Dewan and Major Cobb, at an inspection, selected Iblur site for locating the rifle range. This site consists of 104 acres and 27 guntas of land in private holding and 137 acres and 30 guntas of Government land. About 20 acres of land was also stated to be required for a camp site. Information is not available as to whether this additional land is in private holding or is Government land. Including this the total comes to 262 acres and 17 guntas. The valuation of this area at an average rate of Rs.244/- per acre has already been accepted by this Government.

Now the question raised by the Military authorities is about the valuation of the Hebbal land which is to be returned to this Government when the rifle range is shifted to another site. The area of this is about 450 acres. Major Meredith says that Major Cobb in consultation with the Dewan has fixed the valuation at Rs.250/- per acre. But there is nothing in the file here to show that the valuation at Rs.250/- was accepted.

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
1 AUG. 1929
No. 577

The following note is put up in connection with the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur. The Rifle Range was originally situated on the present Race Course ground. It was shifted from there to Hebbal in the year 1882. The Hebbal Range consists now of about 450 acres of which about 96 acres were given in exchange for a similar area of land surrendered to this Government when the range was shifted to Hebbal from the Race Course; and the remaining 354 acres were given in return for a total sum of Rs.12,176 in addition to a sum of Rs.1850/- needed for re-aligning ~~the~~ a road.

It is now proposed to shift the Range from Hebbal to Ibalur and for this purpose this Government ~~is~~ has been asked to give to the Military authorities an area of about 262½ acres, which this Government are prepared to do. The question is now as to how this transaction should be settled. ~~It is suggested~~ This office proposes that out of 450 acres which the Military authorities surrendered to us 262½ acres may be considered as a set off against an equivalent area of land which this Government is going to give the Military Authorities, compensation being paid for the remaining 187 and odd acres. The compensation may be fixed at the amount which the Military authorities paid to us viz., Rs.12,176 plus 1850 or if the Military authorities insist at the present value of the land which is about 75 to 100 rupees an acre.

12-2-29/30/7

3.8.29

Dewan

29/7/29

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Major Mercer to see a letter to Govt on these lines

29/7/29

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Sild will a draft
Rs 1800 for road repairs
may perhaps be omitted
in the draft as it does
not appear to have been
actually paid by the
Dairy authorities
J. 2/8 Chiefsecy) 2/8/29.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 2. AUG. 1929

for perusal please
R3
3 Months 3/8/29
by
3/8/29
L 58
R8
3/8/29

25 To
Major Merriedill
Re 537 of 5/8/29
Stating that Compensation
to be paid by this Govt may
be fixed at Rs 12,146/- which
the Dairy authorities originally
paid for at the present
value of the land at
Rs 75- to 80 an acre.

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

DEWAN'S OFFICE. 21. AUG. 1929

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FILE No. 192 No. 116 P&A 29-27

Note:- (Maj General Morris)

I met Mr Bhanti Mahi General yesterday
& explained the position then
in fortnight's Reinforcement meanwhile General
Bawdle is away on leave; I cannot get
a definite decision from acting man. General
Bawdle is due back in a couple of months
the matter will have to await his return
& he can give the papers with his decision
I don't think there will be any trouble in
putting Mr Malli Mraugh.
Maja Morris may be asked & send up Reinforcement
proposals now.

13-8-29
Simla

Urgent
RM
21/8/29

Serial No.

From
Major Meredith
No 12508/ii/10/A 29/8/29
Requiring whether
he can see the Dewan
to know the result of
the discussion of the
question of Palace Rifle
Range with H.E. the
Commander-in-Chief
& will act
in accordance with
the Dewan's order
on the previous page.
2/
L. 30/8

Sd
Ry
31/8/29

To
Major Meredith
No 966 A 2/9/29.
Stating that the Dewan
has spoken to the acting
R. M. G. & requesting to
send in the proposals &c.

From
Major Meredith
No 12508 A 10/9/29.
Stating that Major
General Tavener is of
opinion that useful

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purpose would be served by submitting any proposal until the question of the valuation of the land to be handed over to Mysore Govt is settled

Subject matter refers

CW

Please speak

RR 16/9/29

11/9/29

The draft is not necessary. I think it would be necessary that the said letter should be sent by the Chief Engineer

RR 3/10/29

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 11 SEP 1929 To submit

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REMOVAL OF RIFLE RANGE IN BANGALORE

The following note is put up in connection with the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur.

The Rifle Range was originally situated on the present Race Course ground. It was shifted from there to Hebbal in the year 1882. The Hebbal Range consists now of about 450 acres, of which about 96 acres were given in exchange for a similar area of land surrendered to this Government, when the range was shifted to Hebbal from the Race Course; and the remaining 354 acres were given in return for a total sum of Rs12,176, in addition to a sum of Rs1,800 needed for re-aligning a road.

It is now proposed to shift the Range from Hebbal to Ibalur, and for this purpose the Mysore Government have been asked to give the Military authorities an area of about 262½ acres, which they are prepared to do. The question now is as to how this transaction should be settled. The Mysore Government propose that out of the 450 acres, which the Military authorities surrender to them, 262½ acres may be considered as a set off against an equivalent area of land which they are going to give the Military authorities, compensation in money being paid for the remaining 187 and odd acres. The compensation may be fixed either at the amount which the Military authorities paid to us viz., Rs12,176 plus 1,800 or ~~if the Military authorities insist~~, at the present value of the land, which is about 75 to 100 rupees an acre, in the opinion of the Revenue authorities.

As far as we know, this seems to be the only point remaining to be decided. If His Excellency is pleased to suggest a fair price for the area, the whole question can be easily settled.

Commander-in-Chief's Camp, 27.
India.

28th December, 1929.

My dear Mirza,

This is only a line to thank you so much for yours of 22nd, and to repeat how very much I really enjoyed my time with you all in Mysore. I hope you will take the opportunity of impressing this on His Highness again when you are with him.

As regards that unfortunate Rifle Range at Hebbal! The Quartermaster-General is at present in Burma, but when he returns, I will most certainly speak to him again on the subject. What, however, I would like to assure you of, is the fact that there is no question whatever of his being in any way hostile! He merely is responsible to me for seeing that money we do not possess is spent in any way! None of us have the slightest wish or intention of trying to make a single penny out of the Durbar but equally we have no money of our own to spend on any new Rifle Range. All, therefore, we want is to make sure that on vacating the Habel Range it will cost us nothing to start musketry on the new one - and that the troops who use it shall not be put to any more inconvenience than is the case at present. I am sure you will realise that this is the case, and I should also like to impress upon you what an extraordinarily fine, able and sympathetic officer Sir C.Deverell is - one of the best in the army out here and absolutely fairminded and just in every way.

Once more every good wish to you for 1930 and many more years.

Yours very sincerely,

Sd. W. Birdwood.

Army Headquarters, India,

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH. 28

Dated the 9th January 1930.

Dear Sir Mahomed Ismail,

I am sorry to hear from His Excellency the C-in-C that you should have formed the opinion that I am not inclined to help you in the matter of the Rifle Range. I can assure you that no one is more ready to assist you in this matter than myself. Unfortunately we have not got the money to bear any expense in the matter, and I have to show the Government of India that an exchange which is to be made at the request of His Highness the Maharaja will not involve that Government in expenditure. In the statement of the case put up by Major General Tarver and Lieut.General Sir W.Heneker, it is said that the distance to the new range being further away than the present range, the construction of a hutted camp on the new range is essential. This statement is not mine, but is made by the Military Authorities on the spot. If the statement is incorrect you will doubtless bring the matter to the notice of General Tarver. I should be very glad to hear that a mistake has been made and that the new range is within daily marching distance of the Cantonments, as it is clearly in the interest of the efficient training of troops that ranges should be as close to their lines as possible. It is a great handicap if ranges are not so placed. We have, however, never asked that you should pay the whole cost of erecting a hutted camp should such a camp be necessary. We have asked (i) that the Mysore Government should provide a new range at Ibalur on which that Government will construct all buildings, camp fixtures etc., and a good supply of drinking water which are on the existing range at Hebbal; (ii) that the Government of India, Army Department, shall receive from the Mysore Government compensation for the balance of 187 acres at Hebbal which the Mysore Government gain on the transaction. We intend to put that compensation towards the cost of erecting the hutted camp which the G.O.C. Madras District and G.O.C-in-C. Southern Command have said to be essential.

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The last official intimation that we have received on the subject is that you were proceeding to Simla and proposed to discuss the matter with H.E. the C-in-C. and that should H.E. consider the price of Rs.250/- per acre - (a price stated by the Local Military Authorities to be a fair one) - to be suitable, you did not think that the Mysore Government would raise any objection. Since that intimation of July 1929, in spite of frequent reminders to the Southern Command, we have heard no more. I can only presume that some hitch has arisen between you and the Southern Command as to the price to be paid. Lieut.General Sir W.Heneker and Major General Orton are visiting Delhi this month and the latter is staying with me. I will do my utmost to get the matter settled. You will understand that the financial side of the question does not rest with me but with the Government of India from whom I have to obtain sanction for the exchange and any extra money required. There is no wish on our part to ask the Mysore Government to pay anything unreasonable - I have to satisfy the Government of India that they will not be called upon to pay for an exchange of ranges undertaken at the request of the Mysore Government, especially when that exchange, according to official records on the subject, involves us in going further away from Cantonments for the carrying out of our small arm practices.

You will recollect, I think, that as a result of my visit to Bangalore in 1927, I was able to help you very considerably in getting the water supply question settled to our mutual satisfaction,- in fact up to the time of my visit a very unfavourable view was taken of your proposals. I am equally anxious to bring about a settlement in this case to our mutual satisfaction, and to assist His Highness the Maharaja in accomplishing the removal of the Hebbal rifle range which he desires.

May I offer you my sincere congratulations on the Honour which has recently been conferred upon you, and which I was delighted to

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see announced. I am very sorry that I cannot at present pay you a visit in person, but I hope that I shall be able to do so before I complete the tenure of my appointment. You may, however, be certain that I will do my utmost to settle the present case, and I trust at a very early date, but the next move appears to me should come from you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. C. J. Deverell.

Mirza Sir Mahomed Ismail,
Dewan of Mysore State,
Carlton House, Bangalore.

Madham Nar 3/3/80

I have just rcd

a fr Lieutg Sir C. Brooke re 8. N. I

about the Rifle Range. He agrees

to accept Rs 100/- an acre for the

180 odd acres in excess of the

area proposed to form them by

which he is satisfied. if we put up

that range. Similar to what

they now have - all that they want

is said, that Mal. Hy shall have

the same convenience - the Mal. Pol.

may now possess all the present range

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THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

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NEW DELHI.

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Mchoms, Coun. Babi Suffs.

Sh Said Mal. if he would in
effect apply through the Resident
& make his proposal to them,
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No difficulty ob Government &
the Malik would go through at once.
We go into such papers as will
shew his rights in his Lands.

Yrs Sincly
Mirza M. Ismail

P.S.

The Nizam's Stamp Malik is taking the
Letter in our favour. 1st Month, 7 days
with a pleasant Face Mirza

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In pursuance of the instructions contained in the Dewan's letter dated 26/2/30, a draft answer to the Resident was put up and submitted to the Dewan in person. He desired that before proceeding further, a rough estimate might be obtained showing the probable cost 1) of erecting buildings on the new range, similar to those now existing at Hebbal 2) of providing water supply. The Chief Engineer may be requested to ~~make urgent~~ furnish these estimates ~~at the earliest possible for the period~~

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Submit with draft & file.

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Before addressing the C.E., it is better for me to see Major Meredith. Please write to him to find out if an appointment next week for me to meet him at his office

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Submitted.

The letter sent to Major Meredith today returned undelivered. He is understood that he has gone on leave to England. The name of the

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Officers acting for Issue is not known

9/3/1930
GPR
Shifting the Rifle Range

This subject was informally considered in Council today and it was ordered that a formal communication might be sent to the Residency

The draft is therefore resubmitted for approval

Dewan)

20-3-30

Draft Letter to Resy re Shifting of Rifle Range for approval before issue

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Draft submitted

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Submitted to His Highness

In continuation of my submission note dated the 29th January 1927, I submit the accompanying papers relating to the question of shifting the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site. Since the date of my last submission note on the subject, I have had informal consultations with the British Military authorities who are now agreeable to the shifting of the Range to a site near Iblur. The area of this site is about 763 acres and 24 guntas of which 501 acres and 7 guntas are already in possession of the British Military authorities, being included in the Military Grass Farm and the remaining area viz., about 262¼ acres has to be newly acquired and handed over to the British Military authorities. The conditions under which it is proposed to settle these transactions are as follows:-

(1) The Mysore Government to bear the cost of acquisition of the 262½ acres of extra land required for the purpose and hand over the same to the Military authorities for use as a Rifle Range, the jurisdiction over the land remaining with the Mysore Government.

(2) The Mysore Government to provide at their own cost the buildings and other conveniences existing at present on the range at Hebbal, as also the supply of water to the new range.

(3) The Military authorities to surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Range at Hebbal viz., about 450 acres with the buildings thereon. Out of the 450 acres so surrendered, about 262½ acres to be considered as a set off against the equivalent area of land which the Mysore Government propose to give to the Military authorities, and compensation in money to be paid by the Mysore Government for the remaining 187 acres at Rs.100/- per acre.

When I last visited Delhi, I discussed the matter with the Quarter-Master General and he expressed himself to be agreeable to the above terms. The Commander-in-Chief is also anxious that this question which has been pending for many years should be brought to a settlement.

The question of meeting the cost involved in these proposals (about Rs.2/- lakhs) presents some difficulty in the existing financial condition of the State. But if it is found to be at all feasible to find the necessary funds, this seems to be an opportune time to get the matter settled. I would therefore suggest that, pending further examination of ways and means, the consent of the Military authorities to the scheme should be obtained and placed on record. The Members of Council whom I have informally consulted in the matter are agreeable to this course being adopted.

The accompanying draft of a communication on the subject proposed to be addressed to the Residency, is accordingly submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness.

Mirza M Ismail

D E W A N.

Bangalore,
22nd March 1930.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft letter to the Residency on the subject of shifting the Hebbal Rifle Range to a site near Iblur.

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Order.

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26/3/30

D.O. No 107

The Palace,

Fern Hill, 30th March 1930.

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My dear Mirza,

While congratulating you on having at last succeeded in securing a settlement of the vexed question of the rifle range, I hope you will forgive me if I ask you, before you issue the formal letter on the subject, to allow the office to clear up for me certain points which I find it difficult to understand from the papers that have been submitted to His Highness the Maharaja.

This is perhaps due to the fact that only a selection of papers has been sent. This consists of (1) a printed collection ending with a d.o.to the Residency dated the 5th February 1927, (2) a file of correspondence, mainly with the Military authorities, commencing on the 25th January 1928 and ending on the 11th February 1930, and (3) the office notes and submission note.

The first of these series ends with a question as to what is meant by "firing rights", and how they are to be secured. The second contains two principal sets of correspondence, the first being the one in which you have successfully brought the negotiations to a conclusion, the second being a branch of it arising out of a visit by certain Military officers to you on 23rd January 1929 in which they intimated that it was likely that the proposed Ibalur range would have to be extended by about 2,000 yards. This correspondence ends with a letter from Major Meredith, dated the 1st March 1929, in which he says that information has not been received from Headquarters, Southern Command, regarding the extent of land recuired. The notes give an estimate of the cost to the Durbar of the whole scheme of two lakhs of rupees, the details of which I have not been able to trace.

The first question which I should like to have cleared up, if you have no objection, is what exactly is the nature of the rights which the Military Department possess in the land which they are handing over. In suggesting this enquiry I don't wish for a moment to suggest any going back upon the bargain struck as regards the Rs.18,700, but I do think that it may have an important bearing

on the nature of the title to be given in respect of the land now to be acquired or handed over to them.

So far as I can see from the correspondence, the land included in the Hebbal Range may be divided into four classes – (1) land handed over in 1883 free of charge, but subject to conditions, (2) land purchased by the Military Department, (3) a portion of the latter for which compensation has already been given, and (4) land which it seems probable that the Government of Mysore retained in their own occupation for all purposes except the grant of firing rights.

In dealing with these four classes of land I might note in the first instance that the correct area is not 450 acres, as stated in the notes, but 432.11 acres, as worked out by the Survey of India, vide enclosure to No.48 in the printed collection. Out of this, 136.20 acres were handed over subject to conditions in 1883, vide Chief Secretary's letter No.38 in the printed collection; 148.23 acres were purchased, presumably for the sum of Rs.12,176 mentioned in the Chief Secretary's note; out of this latter area again, 22½ acres have been exchanged for 15¾ acres adjoining the Imperial Institute of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

There remains an area of about 129 acres which the Military Department are unable to show they have ever taken over formally or purchased, although it is included within their boundary stones. As regards this, there is immediately behind the butts a plantation, which I gather from No.108 of the printed collection is in the occupation of the Forest Department, and it is evident from the map that the Northern end of the danger zone runs right into the waterspread of the Hebbal tank, over which I feel sure the Government would never have ceded proprietary rights. In his letter printed as enclosure to No.48 of the printed collection, the A.C.R.F. says he has no evidence as to the reason for the discrepancy between the areas handed over to the Military and the areas included within the boundary stones. It seems very probable that the reason for the discrepancy is that the two areas I have indicated have remained

in the occupation of the Government of Mysore throughout and that nothing has been ceded beyond the firing rights.

If the question in issue was one of making as good a bargain as possible for the State, it might easily be contended on grounds like these that the balance in respect of which payment is due is something very much less than 187 acres. As I have said above, however, I take it that this is a point that it is out of the question to raise at this stage, and that you regard the Rs.18,700 as a lump sum which it is not unreasonable to pay for the exchange. At the same time the considerations I have indicated might have an important bearing on the nature of the title to be given in the case of the land now to be handed over, especially as I gather that the Military Department do not wish to exercise any rights except firing rights. You may also perhaps think it worth while, if you are now paying outright for the 22½ acres, to suggest that the Department of Education, Health and Lands, which is now in possession of the 15¾ acres which were taken in exchange, should pay you the value of that land as an independent transaction. I may note that it was valued some years ago at Rs.300 an acre.

The next question I should like to have cleared up is as regards the outcome of the proposal that the Ibalur range should be extended another 2,000 yards, which involved the acquisition of a large further area and the diversion of the Sarjapur road. The fact that the note refers only to the acquisition of an area of 262½ acres, which was the area in question before that proposal was made, suggests that it may have been dropped, but there is nothing on the file to indicate that this is so.

In the third place, I should be glad if I might be advised whether any settlement has been arrived at as regards the steps to be taken to prevent people from entering the danger zone. This also raises the question whether it is really wise in this particular case to press for the retention of jurisdiction. In a letter which forms an enclosure to No.55 of the collection, the G.O.C.,

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9th Division, wrote "the danger area at Hebbal is not in accordance with Musketry Regulations, and might involve His Highness's Government as well as the Military in grave legal difficulties in case of accidents were this site to be retained as a range." In the correspondence that followed quite a number of proposals were made as regards the treatment of the land which was to form the danger zone of the new range, and the general consensus of opinion towards the end seems to have been in favour of handing it over to the Forest Department to be used as a Fuel Reserve. I would venture to suggest to you that there seem to be two alternatives in this matter:- the first, to make over the jurisdiction to the Military Department together with the proprietary rights and the responsibility for compensation in case of accidents; the second, to retain the jurisdiction and the proprietary rights and the responsibility and to take effective measures for seeing that ingress is prevented. I fully recognize your objection to any parting with jurisdiction over further land. I think you will agree, however, that if the retention of jurisdiction involves responsibility in case of accidents(which appears to be a matter for legal opinion) it might be well to get rid of both the jurisdiction and the responsibility. The alternative seems to be to retain the proprietary rights, the jurisdiction and the responsibility and to convert the land to some such use as a fuel plantation and take effective measures for preventing ingress.

In the fourth place I should be glad to be advised how under the new conditions the estimate of a net cost of two lakhs of rupees is made up. The following are the figures I have been able to pick out:-

	Rs.
(1) Cost of shifting the range (Vide No.87 of the printed collection)	1,50,000
(2) Cost of accuisition of land for the range (Vide Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 29-2-1928).	25,000
(3) Cost of another 20 acres for a camp site at the same rate of Rs.244 an acre	4,880
(4) Cost of a hutted camp (Vide enclosure to Commander-in-Chief's letter of 8th January 1929)	50,000

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(5) Cost of replacing Grass Farm buildings (Vide Major Cobb's letter of 19th July 1928)	5,000
(6) Payment for balance of land at Hebbal	18,700
Rs.	2,53,580

If the cost of the hutted camp is omitted (it certainly seems quite unnecessary) and land is either not to be provided for it (thus reducing the area to be handed over to 242½ acres)or is to be provided out of lands in the possession of Government, then the total comes very near the two lakhs. At the same time, if your engineers carry out the work, as appears to be the intention, they ought to be able to make a large saving on the Military estimate, which provided, for instance, Rs.24,800 for contingencies.

May I further invite attention to two minor points? The first of these is the provision of range facilities for the Mysore troops, who are at present entitled to use the range at Hebbal. From your letter of the 11th February 1930 it is evidently your intention that they should be allowed to use the new range. Now that the range is to be shifted from the neighbourhood of their lines to that of the British barracks, it would perhaps be well to make that a definite condition The other question is whether it is not desirable to impose conditions as regards water rights similar to those which seem to have been imposed in 1883, more particularly having regard to the fact that a large area of tank bed is to be included in the land to be made over the Military Department. It certainly seems desirable to secure that no action should be taken which would restrict the storage of water in the tank. This would of course be provided for if you are not making over full proprietary rights. If you are, there would always be a danger at some future date that the range might be shifted again and the land utilised for some other military purpose.

May I lastly invite your attention to the suggested outlines of the draft of an agreement which I sent for your consideration in

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my letter which is printed as No.101 of the printed collection? The time for this has perhaps not come yet, but, in view of the difficulties that have arisen in regard to the Hebbal range, I would venture to suggest that it would be advisable to draw up all the terms of the new agreement in full detail and legal form.

I am very sorry to trouble you with so many of what may seem to be meticulous suggestions. My only anxiety is to make the settlement which you have at last achieved in every way water-tight.

Yours sincerely,

C. Todhunter

Serial No.

Subject.- Shifting the Rifle Range, Bangalore.

Reference:- D.O.letter No.107 dated 30-3-1930 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

The above letter raises some important points which are briefly dealt with below:-

Correct area of Hebbal Rifle Range.

This has been variously estimated at 303 acres (Mysore P.W.D.), 474 acres (Mysore Revenue Survey) 499 acres (British Military) and 450 acres (Survey of India). The last is likely to be the most accurate figure and it has therefore been adopted (subject to verification) in all the discussions that have taken place for some years past

The area of the Hebbal Range as worked out by Sir Charles Todhunter does not take the camp site into consideration. But there seems to be no reason why this should be excluded.

In calculating the land required for the Iblur Range, an allowance of 20 acres has been ~~allowed~~ made for the camp site. This is inclusive in the total figure (thirty-two acres)

Although some 22 acres out of the Hebbal area have already been given to the Mysore Agricultural Department (in consideration of about 16 acres of land in Hadgudi given by us to the Diary Farm) this cannot be regarded as a permanent deduction from the area in the possession of the Military Authorities. The transaction was not an exchange in the real sense of the term, but an agreement to give mutual leases (renewable ordinarily from year to year but terminable in special circumstances) in respect of two independent plots of lands.

If the Rifle Range question is settled on the

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lines now in view and if the Imperial Diary Farm wishes to have a more secure tenure of the Hadgodi land, this is a matter which may be taken up separately later on.

Rights of the Military Authorities over the present Hebbal Range.

The lands comprising the Hebbal Range may be divided into two classes.

(a) lands purchased by the Military Department.

(b) lands made over to them by the Mysore Government free of charge.

Lands forming class (a) are the property of the Imperial Government.

In respect of class (b) The Military Authorities possess only firing rights, which however imply varying degrees of control, depending upon the use to which different portions of the land are put. This control may be nothing more than the right to prevent persons from entering on the land while firing is proceeding (as in the case of the Forest Plantation) or it may amount to practically exclusive enjoyment(as in the case of the area used for the range proper and for the camp). The clearest exposition of the theoretical position in this matter so far attempted is contained in letter No.5166 dated 11th September 1905 from the First Assistant Resident to the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade and in the same officer's letter ~~to the Durbar~~ dated 10th May 1906 to the Durbar.

In all previous correspondence it has been expressly or tacitly understood that anv scheme

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for the shifting of the Rifle Range, would not invoke the Military Authorities asking for a larger area or for greater rights than they now possess in the Hebbal Range and nothing has since happened to suggest that they wish to resile from this position. However in order to be on the safe side, the draft has been slightly simplified by repeating that "the new area is to be held by the Military Authorities on the same conditions as the area now included in the Hebbal Range". There might be difficulties in interpreting this stipulation as applied to the New Range but this question must be left to be settled in the course of subsequent negotiations. In the meantime, it may be pointed out that according to the proposed lay-out of the New Range, the bulk of the lands surrendered by us will either be used for the firing range, or for camps or will be part of the tank bed. In none of these cases, can there be any question of our having the beneficial use of the land for plantation or other purposes. It would not therefore matter very much even if proprietory rights were given to the Military without prejudice to the storage of water in the tank, subject if possible to the condition that the lands revert to Government if the Rifle Range was abandoned.

Proposed extension of the Range by 2000 yards.

This proposal was referred to very casually and informally by the Q.A.M.G. From the fact that it has not been communicated to us officially

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and that the original scheme has been revived without any change, it has to be inferred that the question of extending the range has been dropped.

Jurisdiction over the land.

It does not appear that the retention of jurisdiction over the land will involve us in any extra responsibility for accidents. We have never had to take this responsibility in respect of the Hebbal Range although it has been under our jurisdiction and there is no reason to suppose that the position will be in any way different, when the new Range comes into use.

Cost of shifting.

The estimate of the cost of shifting is only a rough one and is made up of the items given in Sir Charles letter, omitting of course the hutted camp. It is quite possible that there might be some saving if the work were entrusted to our P.W.D.: but it would not be safe to count upon this, in the absence of definite information as to the probable cost of such important items as approach roads and water supply, for which, the figures formerly worked out for another site would not apply.

Range facilities for Mysore Troops.

This point has been reserved for separate consideration, ~~and~~ its solution should offer no ~~great~~ Special difficulty.

Reservation of water rights.

This has been referred to in demi official

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correspondence and the Military Authorities fully understand that water rights should remain unaffected. But it is certainly necessary to place this understanding definitely on record. The draft has accordingly been amended.

Draft Agreement.

The several points discussed above (and many others tthat would necessarily arise when the scheme is examined in detail) ~~would~~ have to be settled before the preparation of a draft agreement is attempted. Such a document, however, would be a very desirable finale to the negotians which it is now proposed to initiate on an agreed basis as to outlines only.

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A note on the several points raised by Sir Charles Todhunter and a revised draft are submitted for consideration

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Todhunter

The note meets all the points & the revised draft appears to be quite suitable. (There appears to be a discrepancy of upto 450 acres on the area commenced of 187 acres as the difference between the two figures relating upto the area leased by the Agri. Deptt. from the Dairy farm adjacent is included in the 450 acres)

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The letter to the Resident has been amended accordingly & issued yesterday

The papers are resubmitted with a) my note on the points raised by Sir Charles Todhunter

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Proposed Rifle range at Shalur

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(b) a draft letter to Sir Cyril Deverell

(X) (c) a draft reply to Sir Charles Todhunter

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Dear 4/4

Type three copies please

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
6 - APR. 1930
No. 4264.

To the Secy to the Resident
No PR 1083 D 3-4-30
Requests that the consent of the Govt of India for the proposals of this Govt re the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range may be obtained & letting further action

To General Sir C.J. Deverell KCB.CMG
Quarter Master General, Delhi
D.O No 3981 D 6-4-30
Forwards a copy of the letter addressed to the Residency

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
15 APR 1930
No. 850
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C. Secy

Start with ans the letter from P.S. to H.H.
on the subject of the rifle range -
I attach a copy of my telegram to
him
Kindly show both to the Member
I shall speak then to him about the
matter.

JM
15-4-30.

Submitted for perusal.
Yours Member) 15/4

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
17. APR. 1930
No. 4432.

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Note by His Highness

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	From the Officer Commanding R.E No 1906 x E.2: M d 5.7.30 Forwards a blue print showing the approximate position of the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur Chief Sey's order Acknowledge & put up To the O.C. R.E Dohad No 179 d 8.7.30 Acknowledges with thanks the blue print sent with his letter.

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The General Officer Commanding, Madras District, met the Dewan on 30th June 1930 in order to discuss the question of shifting the Rifle Range to Ibalur. The Commander, Royal Engineers was also present.

The General suggested that in the event of the scheme being finally accepted, it would be better both for the Military and the Durbar that the former was entrusted with the construction of buildings, etc., on the new Range. The Dewan was in favour of this arrangement.

The cost of these buildings had been estimated at about Rs. 1¾ lakhs. The General said that they asked for no more accommodation or facilities than were now available at Hebbal. He promised to have the estimate further examined and if possible reduced to about Rs. 1½ lakhs. The figures could then be checked up by our Public Works Department.

The area of the new Range, as now planned, would be more than 400 acres, according to the Commander, Royal Engineers, so that the difference of area to be paid for in cash would be practically negligible. The Commander, Royal Engineers suggested that the lands might be marked out according to the new plan of which I have since obtained a copy. If approved, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, will be requested

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to have this done and the correct area ascertained.

As regards water supply, the cost of which is included in the estimate of Rs.1¾ lakhs above referred to, the Commander, Royal Engineers thought that it would be impossible to take the pipe line to the new site except at prohibitive cost and even then water would not rise to the level of the camp site without a second pumping. The Military authorities, therefore, preferred to have a well with an electric pumping set. The Dewan agreed and desired that the department of Industries and Commerce might be asked to investigate the matter. If approved, action will be taken about this also.

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Third Member

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To the Survey Supt.

D.O No 375 D 16.7.30.

Requests him to have the lands of the proposed Range measured & marked (Plan sent) & the details of Govt & private lands in the area correctly estimated & to reply early.

To the Director of Industries & Commerce

D.O No 374 D 16.7.30.

Forwards a copy of the Plan & requests him to have the question of conducting boring experiments in the portion marked in the plan investigated, & to send an early reply.

Issued & resubd

by 16/7 (Sd)

Chief Secy.

Await reply for 2 days. Acct

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 17 JULY 1930

From the Survey Supt.

D.O No 28 D 17.3.30 with ref to the DO of 16.7. States that the work of measuring & marking the lands entails verification of old records & takes 3 or 4 weeks for 2 surveyors, & enquires if the cost of coolies & stones for demarcation necessary for the work will be supplied by the Mily authorities or advanced by them

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To the Survey Supdt

D.O No 420. d 19.7.30

Sends certain papers from the Secret file relating to the proposed Ibalin Rifle range.

To the C.R.E, Mandalay

D.O No 457 dated 21.7.30.

States that the Survey Supdt has been requested to have the lands in question measured & ascertain the approximate extent of requests him & deputes one of his staff to accompany the Survey party that the work may be commenced next week.

Copy to the Supdt Rev Survey for information. No 458 d 21.7.30.

Subd.

by 21/7/30 Chief Secy)

22/7/30

Remind the Dy C'r and enquire what action is being taken

Rem 24/7

(Remind Issued D.O No 486 Dated 24.7.30.)

From the Director of Ind. & Commerce.

D.O No D_3-121/30-31 d 24.7.30

States that an overseer or some one acquainted

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with the site may be deputed to assist the Well-boring Engineer & that necessary funds may be placed at his disposal. Returns re Plan

Ch: Sec's order: Ask C.R.E, if he can send some one to show the site (Sd) N.M. 26/7

Draft Subd

h 26/7

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(not issued as directed) h 26/7

Issue 26/7.

From the Survey Supdt

D.O No 32 d 24.7.30

States that he has instructed the Survey Offrs to demarcate the lands & the use of Plane Table & promises to send the list of lands etc after the demarcation is seen by the Major G. Cam & copy to Dir of I & C.

Draft & Sur Supdt / Subd as directed.

h (Approved by chief Sec for issue) 26/7

To Sur Supdt D.O No 518 d 26.7.30

Requests him to ask the Survey Offrs to show the site to the well boring Engr to be deputed by the Dir of I & C.

Copy to the Dir of I & C. No 519 d 26.7.30

From the Director of Ind & Commerce.

D.O No D3-121 d 11-8-30

States that the Well Boring Engineer

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From the Director of Industries & Commerce
D.O to D$_3$-121/30-31 D 16/8/30
Forwards a copy of the report of the well Boring Engineer selecting two sites in the proposed Ibalur Range & requests to be informed if the work is to be taken on hand at once & states that a deposit of Rs 1000 may be sent to him for it.
Subd for perusal & orders.

krs 16/8/30 (Chief Secy) dcs 16/8/30

The Director may be requested to have the work taken in hand at once. The bore hole may be put down in the second of the sites proposed, viz on Govt land.
An advance of Rs 1000 may be sanctioned.

First Member ✓ 19/8
Dep' Fin Secy 20/8/30
21/8/30

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28	To the Compte No 877 Dated 2578 Requests him to place an advance of Rs 1000 at the disposal of the Dist Govt for the purpose & states that separate action will be taken for providing funds to meet this cost & other items of the shifting of the Rifle Range
29	From the Hon'ble the Resident D.O. No 6842 d 30.8.30 Forwards a draft of the terms of Agreement in regard to the shifting of the Ranges from Hebbal to a site near Ulsoor and requests that the Dewan's acquiescence to the terms may be placed on record.
30	To the Hon'ble the Resident D.O. No 67 Dated 31-8-30 Agrees to the terms of Agreement & returns the two copies of the draft Agreement recording on them the acceptance of the terms & expresses similar appreciation for the handing of the Enclosure.

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The draft agreement forwarded by the Commander, Madras District is in accordance with the general understanding reached in this matter. The following points, however, may be brought to notice, should it be ensure expedient to pursue them:-

Clause ii. - ~~That~~ The area of the land proposed to be handed over to the Military authorities at Ibalur is said to be 431.68 acres. But according to the Survey Superintendent who has recently got the lands measured, the area comes to only 316 acres as shown below:-

Land in the possession of Government.	166 acres
Land belonging to private persons.	150

Should it be found that the figures given by the Military authorities are more accurate, it is possible that we may have to acquire a larger extent of private land than is provided for in the Survey Superintendent's report. The cost of acquisition may therefore be materially increased.

Clause iii. - The area of the present Rifle Range (449.65 acres) includes some 22 acres of lands leased to this Government for the Agricultural Farm at Hebbal in consideration of a similar lease granted by us in respect of certain lands at Hadagod to the Imperial Dairy Farm. The conclusion of the present agreement will leave the question of the continuance of the lease to the Imperial Dairy Farm to ~~an independent~~ be settlement. ~~ment.~~ ~~respectfully~~ if desired.

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To the ... Dy ... Comm Bangalore
No 980 D 1.9.30

Starts that it is decided to acquire the lands required & requests him to verify them & submit copies of declaration statements in English & Kannada, in duplicate, very immediately.

To the Director of Industries & Commerce
No 981 D 1-9-30

Starts that it is not necessary to conduct any boring experiments as the Mily authorities make their own arrangements for water, & that if any advance has been drawn the same may be refunded to the Treasury.

To the Compt[2] No 982 D 1.9.30

Forwards a copy of the above for his information (ref to D.O. No 877 Dated 25-8-30.

Subd with a draft D.O to Sir. Sapru, (forwarding the new Map of the Rifle Range,) with ref to Chief Engr's order on the P.U.B:— "Register & bring up"

by 4/9

Issued & put up DSR
4/9/30.

Letter No 1906/621 E 12M Dated 3.9.30 from the C.R.E forwards the map showing the revised area for the Ghulam Range & showing the marked area on the ground & giving detailed measurements.

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To the Supdt Rev. Survey
D.O No 1010 D 4.9.30.

Forwards the map received from the Mily Authority and enquires if there is any difference in the

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Submitted to His Highness.

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In continuation of Sir Mirza M. Ismail's Submission Note dated 22nd March 1930, on the above subject, I beg to state that as the result of further personal discussions between Sir Mirza and the Military authorities, a tentative agreement has been reached regarding the proposed exchange of lands. A draft memorandum embodying the terms of this agreement was received by Sir Mirza before his departure from Bangalore, with the Resident's D.O. letter No.6842 dated 30th August 1930 and was provisionally accepted by him, subject to His Highness' approval.

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Necessary action is being taken to give effect to this understanding as early as practicable. Proposals will shortly be submitted about the financing of the scheme, which on the information now available, will cost about Rs. 2 lakhs.

The papers are submitted for His Highness' gracious perusal and approval of the action taken.

M N Krishna Rao

OFFG. DEWAN.

Bangalore,
6th September 1930.

Shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur, Bangalore Taluk.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur, Bangalore Taluk.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
10/9/30

13.9.30

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Secretariat

OFFICE OF THE
THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
15 SEP. 1930
No. 556

Shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a site near Hoskur, Bangalore Taluk.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members,

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 16/9

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 15/9

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The file may be submitted to Finance Secy

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From the C.R.E, Madras No
Letter No 1906/66/E.2.M d 24.9.30.
Forwards a Plan showing the revised
area of land to be acquired for the
Ubaldu Rifle Range & states that the
boundaries have been demarcated
on the ground temporarily in consultation
with the Sur Supvr requests that the
detailed measurements may be furnished.
Map (forwarding a copy of the letter
to the Sur Supvr requesting the detailed
measurements,) Subd

by
26/9/30

Mer
28/9/30.

To the Sur Supvr No 1322 d 29.9.30.
Requests him to furnish the detailed
measurements & return the Plan & Map.

From the Secy to the Resident
No 7617/70A of 1916 d 29.9.30
States that the Govt of India sanctions
the handing over of the Hebbal Rifle Range
to the Govt of Mysore subject to certain
Conditions & that an agreement signed by
the representative of the Govt of Mysore as early as possible
Resident may be sent to for obtaining
the signature of the Secy Army Dept
On behalf of the Secy of State for India

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 1653. 1 OCT. 1930

Hearing from the Survey Dept. about the actual area of the land required.

Dewan) 1/10/30

1/10/30

From the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
D.O Letter No 7618 D 29.9.30 to the Dewan - Returns one original copy of the draft agreement, duly endorsed by the Commander Madras Dn & suggests (A) the expediting of the drawing up of the legal agreement, & (B) early payment of the sum of Rs 1,50000.

A. drawing up of legal agreement

B Payment of the sum of Rs 1,50000.

Dewan's orders "'A' may be expedited"
"'B' " Please consult Financial Secretary"

Forwarded with Compliments to the Survey

Details of the lands to be acquired and an estimate of the probable cost of acquisition are awaited from the Survey & Rev Dept respectively. I move the payment to the Secretary authorities may wait until we are in a position to make over the land to them.

2/10/30.

I think so, too.
There is no money in the current budget

FINANCIAL SECRETARY No 3770

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 1681 4. OCT. 1930

Secy to Dewan
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Issue
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Subd for orders if the draft reply (acknowledging) to the official communication (P.U.D I) may also issue.

key 6/10/30

Draft D.O. to the Hon'ble the Resident, re payment of the amount of 1,50,000 is put up for consideration.

To the Secy to the Resident
No. 1498 D 8.10.30
Acknowledges the letter D 25.5.30
states that a draft agreement will be prepared & forwarded as soon as full details re the exact area of the range are available.

Issued and Resubmitted. with refce to portion marked A above
(Draft D.O. re payment of amount is, for consideration)

key 8/10/30

In favour of orders on the Draft D.O. to Resident
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273 Dt 14.10.30.

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38	From the D.C. Comm Bangalore ND No C 5-96/28-29 dt 29-10-30 Forwards the preliminary notification in duplicate in English & Kannada in respect of lands to be included in the proposed Rifle Range for publication in the next issue of the Gazette & requests that 40 copies of the notification may be sent to his office at once on which publication will be sent with draft & fair copy of the notifications. The Compiler has been requested to send 40 copies of the notification to the D.C. Comm Bangalore ND. by 31/10/30 CPR Issued 31/10/30.
39	To the Compiler Legislative Notn No 1807 dt 1-11-30 Forwards the declaration statements & requests that 40 copies of them in Kannada & English may be sent to the D.C.

the main file is under worked up separately (Draft to the Publicity dept under issue)

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 26614 24 NOV. 1930

g. the laws are known ...(vide page 68)
Subs. for orders
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12.11.30

The General has
The G.O.C. who wished to know if the Dewan would be pleased to see him today has been told to phone that the Dewan will be glad to meet him at the office between 1 and 2.30. He is file to be put up

RG
12/11/30

Dewan

Major-General New-man saw me on the 12th instant and stated that it would be well if early arrangements were made for placing at the disposal of the Military authorities the lands near Ibalur intended for the new Rifle Range. He also urged the need for our paying the sum of Rs 1½ lakhs, which we have agreed to pay, for building and other works necessary for the new Range. The Military Department is anxious to carry out the required works on the site and make it fit for use as a Rifle Range as promptly as possible.

This question had been pending for a long time and it has now been settled and I think there should be no delay in giving effect to the agree-

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The area of the lands to be made over to the Military authorities is stated to be 434 acres against 431.68 acres assumed in the Agreement dated 31st August 1930. The area of the Hebbal Rife Range is stated to be 449.46 acres. The excess extent of land to be received by us is thus about 15 acres and it has to be paid for at the stipulated rate of Rs 100/- per acre. The exact extent of the Hebbal Range lands has got to be verified so that the difference to be paid for may be ascertained accurately.

The Hebbal Range area of 449.46 acres includes an extent of about 22 acres leased to us for the Agricultural Farm at Hebbal in exchange for the lease of certain lands at Hadagod granted by us to the Imperial Dairy Farm. When the whole area of the Hebbal Range is either replaced by the new lands at Ibalur or paid for, the land included in the Hebbal Range and now allowed to be used by the Agricultural Farm becomes our property and no question of any further lease about it arises. The lease of our land at Hadagod to the Imperial Dairy Farm will be an independent and not an exchange transaction and on what terms it should be held by that Farm may be separately settled.

We have promised in our letter dated 8th October 1930 to the Residency that we would send

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legal form, as suggested by the Private Secretary to His Highness in his letter dated 30th March 192[illegible] (vide P: 41 of the notes — flag I)

Re (2); viz, the question of an additional grant of Rs 74,000 for acquiring the Ibatur lands, this has to be considered at the next Council Meeting as ordered above (page 76). Sd/-

25.11.30

Re: it, it is for orders if the Resy. need be informed now alone, or whether the question may be dealt with later.

CJR
25/11.

the next
(For Disposal at a Meeting)

i. e., on 28-11-30

No. C. 180 80

of 1930-31

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xii of the schedule)

Additional grant of Rs.74,000/- for acquisition of lands required for the Rifle Range at Ibalur.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

R. Rangarao

28th November 1930

Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council

Extract from the Proceedings of the 867th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 28th November 1930. *19*

23. Subject. - Clause iii (b) of the schedule.

Additional grant of Rs.74,000/- for acquisition of lands required for the New Rifle Range at Ibalur.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

An additional grant of Rs.74,000/- has to be allowed and ~~an~~ a demand for the amount may be placed before the Legislative Council at the next meeting.

(Signed) M. N. Krishna Rao,
Offg. Dewan.

(D. S. N)

"EXTRACT"

R. Rangaraw

Chief Secretary to Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subject:- **Additional grant of Rs. 74,000/- for acquisition of lands required for the Rifle Range** at Ibalur

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 * of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

R. Rangaiya

29.11.30 *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Dr. N Subrd

29/11/30

*9. (*a*) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(*b*) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

Submitted to His Highness

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In continuation of my submission note dated the 6th September 1930 on the subject of the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur, Bangalore Taluk, I beg to state that the Residency have been urging for the early payment of a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- agreed to by us to enable the Military Authorities to put up the necessary structures and for the transfer of the new site to their possession.

As regards the payment of the sum of Rs.1,50,000/- inquiries are being made as to whether it may not be spread over a period of two or three years. The matter will be separately dealt with.

M

Regarding the transfer of the site, steps are being taken for acquiring the private lands included within the area of the new range and a sum of about Rs.74,000/- would be required for this purpose. This is an urgent charge of an unavoidable nature and the gracious sanction of His Highness is solicited to place a demand for an additional grant on this account before the ensuing session of the Legislative Council.

M N Krishna Rao

Offg. Dewan.

Bangalore,
1st December 1930.

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Subject.

Proposal to place a demand for an additional grant before the Legislative Council for acquiring the lands included in the New Rifle Range.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

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Proposal to place a demand for an additional grant before the Legislative Council for acquisition of lands included in the new Rifle Range.

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34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.* (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

R. Rangachari.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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4891 8/12

2146 6/12

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 9/12

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 6/12

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7/12

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10/12/30 A draft G.O. like the one now put up does not appear to be necessary.

The Fin. Branch have already taken note of the item, which is included in the list of Supplemental demands to be placed before the Leg. Council

A draft G.O. sanctioning the expenditure actually incurred may be put up later when those details are known.

The Fin. Br. may be consulted about the procedure if necessary.

Chief Secy) dcg 10/12/30

GB 10/12/30) For favour of Remarks

RG 10/12/30

Fit for Govt Order

Subd: This item has been included in the Schedule of demands to be placed before the ensuing Session of the L.C.

NV 11/12

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Subd to Chief Secy.

h 12/12

RG 13/12/30

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File No. 90 of 1987.

Serial No.

57 From the Dy Comm'r Bangalore D:
Letter No C-5-96/20-29 D 31.1.31

Forwards the declaration Abstract in English & Kannada in duplicate in respect of the lands required for the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Jakkur & Requests Sanction to the acquisition of the lands & states that there have been no objections preferred in the matter &c.

(This preliminary Notification of the lands under Sec 4, of the L.A. Regn of Mysore D)

Draft submd for approval

ks 4.2.31 (Chief Secy) dcs 4/2/31

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 FEB. 1931

Issued

ALL 4/2

Rec'd: 1658 4/2/31

Draft Notn. submd: for Financial Secy's perusal before Communication.

dcs 7/2 A.S. 7.2.31

Agreed

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CB 2950

D/O No. 12508/Q

By Registered Post
CB 29/1/28 new MSS

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

25th January, 1928.

PP 90-27-2

Dear Sir,

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With reference to your D/O No.4165/P.P. dated 19th January 1928 on the subject of the proposed new range in the vicinity of IBALUR.

The proposals outlined to the Dewan are being developed, but as you will readily understand cannot at present be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident or the Mysore Government until they have been accepted in principle by higher Military authorities.

The case is being expedited as far as is possible.

I enclose two copies of the proposed site for your reference, but in this connection I would add that at this stage the complete accuracy of the amount of land required cannot be guaranteed.

Yours sincerely

CCOBB.

To:
N.Madhava Rao,Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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No. 12508/29/Q. CB-2963

Headquarters, Madras District.

Bangalore, 27th January 1928.

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28/1/28.

To:

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

Bangalore.

With reference to the proposed new range in the vicinity of IBALUR.

A rough estimate of cost is under consideration by these Headquarters and will shortly be submitted to Southern Command for consideration.

Before however the case can be completed as regards the cost, would you please let me know the approximate cost per acre of land belonging to Mysore Government, which would have to be acquired in the vicinity of IBALUR.

About 350 acres, it is considered, will be required and at this stage a very accurate figure need not be given as regards the estimated cost of acquisition.

It is however necessary that a rough idea of the cost of acquiring this acreage should be given.

Will you please treat this as urgent.

Ceoo!

Major,
D.A.Q.M.G., Madras District.

Immediate

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ISSUED.

28th January 1928

4233
P.P. pp.90-274

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of the plan showing the site selected at the recent inspection by the Dewan and the Deputy Adjutant Quarter Master General for the Rifle range in the vicinity of Ibalur and to request you to kindly furnish an estimate of cost of the private properties which may have to be acquired, assuming that the area required would be about 350 acres.

The matter may kindly be treated as immediate.

Yours sincerely,

To

G. B. Heblikar Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

ISSUED.

G173/PP Dy 28.1.28
To Encl

The Dy Comm r
Bangalore Distt

Dear Sir

I am desired to enclose herein copy of the ~~Endo~~ plan showing the site selected ~~for~~ at the recent inspection by the Dewan and the Dy Adjutant-Quarter Master General for the Rifle range in the vicinity of Bangalore and to request you to kindly furnish an estimate of cost of the private properties which may have to be acquired, assuming that the area

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D.O.C5-3066
27-28.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

Bangalore, the 4th February 1928.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 4371/P.P. dated 2nd instant, I write to state that the records regarding the properties to be acquired for the Rifle Range near Ibalur have been sent to the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore, for early report and I have instructed him to attend to this at once. The information required will be furnished on receipt from him.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. Hebbalkar

CHIEF SECRETARY,
9 FEB 1928

To
M. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore Bangalore.

Urgent

2nd February 1928

No 4371/PP

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite attention to this office D. O. letter No.4273/P.P. dated the 28th January 1928 and to request that the estimate of cost of the private properties which may have to be acquired for the Rifle Range in the vicinity of Ibular therein asked for may kindly be sent as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

To

G. B. HEBLIKAR ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Telephone Message.
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From

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Please refer to this office D.O. letter No.4273/P.P. dated 28th January 1928 regarding Ibalur Rifle Range. Kindly send the estimate called for therein ~~by~~ to-morrow ~~evening, if possible~~, as ~~an~~ urgent reminder ~~has~~ are received from ~~Major-General~~ Major Cobb, in the matter.

17th Feb. 1927. Chief Secretary.

Received by Mr. Subba Rao
Clerk of Commissioner's office
17.2.28

No.12508/32/Q.

Headquarters, Madras District.

BANGALORE, 13 February 1923.

To:-

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

BANGALORE.

CB-3198

Sir:-

NEW RANGE AT IBALUR.

I have the honour to refer to my No.12508/31/Q dated 22nd. January 1923, and to request that a reply be expedited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient servant,

Major General.
Commanding Madras District.

Le 336/P.R.90-27-5

18th February 1928.

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Dear Mr. Heblikar

With reference to your D. O. letter No.C.5-3066 dated the 18th instant, regarding the acquisition of a site near Ibalur for Rifle Range, I telephoned to you yesterday and also to-day stating that an immediate reply was required For the present all that is needed is an approximate idea of the cost of acquisition. The details may follow lateron. You may roughly put down extent of Government lands and lands in occupancy within the area and work out the cost at an average figure in each case.

I have been receiving telephone reminders every day from Major Cobb. We must send a reply to-morrow at the latest

Yours sincerely,

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G. B. Heblikar, Esqr., B.A., LL.b.,
Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore.

PP-90-27-6

D.O. C5-3066
27-28.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

Enc. one letter. Bangalore, the 18th February 1928.

Dear Sir,

Subject.- Acquisition of a site near Ibloor in Bangalore Taluk for the Rifle Range.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.4223/P.P. dated the 28th January 1928 on the above subject, I enclose herein a copy of letter No.B1-479/27-28 dated the 9th February 1928 received from the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division, stating that he inspected the site in question in company with an official deputed by the Garrison Engineer and that the plan brought by him differed in several respects from the one that had been received along with your letter under reply. He promises to submit a final report after making a more detailed inspection of the site in question in company with the officers of Garrison Engineering Department to whom he has written. On receipt of his report a further report will be submitted to Government in the matter.

Yours sincerely.

G W Heobuan

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No.Bl.479/27-28 dated 9th February 1928 from the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your No.C5-3066/27-28 dated 30th January 1928 re. the Rifle Range in the vicinity of Ibbalur for being acquired, I have the honour to state that I inspected the spot with the Sub Overseer Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu sent by Garrison Engineer and found that the plan brought by the said Sub Overseer differs from the plan sent to the Civil Officer.

The boundary line marked on the plan differs from the boundary line on the spot.

I have this day requested the Garrison Engineer to suggest his officers meeting our staff on a prescribed date so that both parties may go over the area measure and mark the same.

On receipt of a reply from him, I shall do the needful and submit my final report in the matter.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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18th February 1928

4560/P.P.90—277
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Dear Sir,

ISSUED.

With reference to your letter No.12508/32/Q dated 13th February 1928 and our telephone communication, I send herewith copy of a letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. I have informed him that for the present we want only an approximate idea of the cost and that he should furnish the information immediately. I hope it may be possible to send the information on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
Deputy Adjutant Quarter Master General,
Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

the...19th Febry.,...192

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

On receipt of your telephone message day-before-yesterday I asked Mr. Abdul Khadir to send me an immediate reply regarding the acquisition of a site near Ibalur for Rifle Range and reminded him again yesterday. I also forwarded your D.O. letter No.4556/P.P. dated 18th instant to him this morning; but as he was out he received it only at 3 P.M. today. I enclose copy of his reply for the information of Government. I shall transmit his further reply as soon as it is received.

Yours sincerely,

C. Subbarayan

Sub to Govt
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CB-3230

No. Camp. A.
Encl: one.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated B/.

Report dated 19th February 1928 from the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I just (3 P.M.) received the above. The Amildar was directed by me yesterday to go to the spot, and I believe he has gone there today to collect the information you have asked for. It is only 4 days ago that the site was properly shown by the Military authorities. The Taluk Office khetward did not contain full information. Hence the Amildar was directed by me to proceed to the spot, camp there and submit a report at once. I expect I shall have full information by tomorrow evening.

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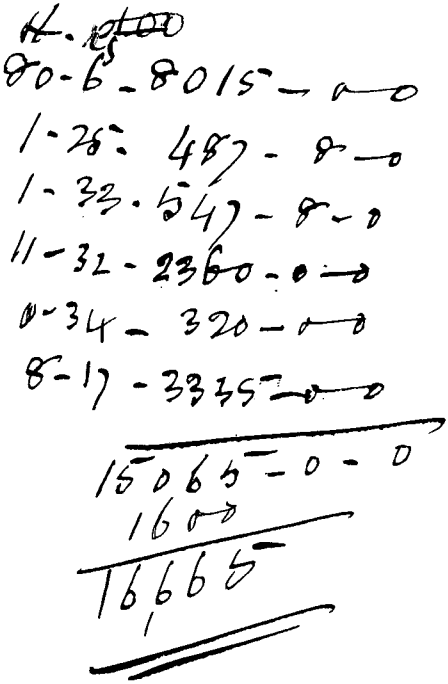
G M Hebbikar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.



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Encl. 3.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

Dated Bangalore, the 20-2-192

PP 90-27-8

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

In continuation of my yesterday's D.O. regarding the acquisition of lands at Iblur and Agara for a Rifle Range, I send herewith a Sketch and two statements prepared by the Amildar of Bangalore Taluk, under my orders, shewing the details of Survey Numbers to be acquired for the purpose and giving a rough idea of the absolute minimum cost of acquisition. In addition to the Rs.21,000/-, we shall have to pay the statutory sum of 15% of the present market value. The cost of acquisition is not therefore likely to exceed Rs.25,000/-

As there was no time to prepare another copy of the Sketch, the one sent herewith may kindly

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Details	Ac	Gs	Average price per acre.	Total amount of Compensation including Solatium	Remarks.
1. Lands already in possession of the Military authorities part of Agara plain	5-01	7		Nil	(X) out of this areas, about 13 acres have been given out for temporary cultivation - Only crop compensation (Rs 1600/-) for which has been included,
2 Tank bed	133-	20		do	There are no papers in the Talat Office bearing on the point in the year 1880, of these lands for temporary cultivation.
Agara 123-20 Kobalan 10-0					
3. Other Lands in Govt Holding	4	10		Nil	
Agara 2-8 Kobalan 2-2					
4. Lands in private Holding					
Kobalan Dry	80	6	Rs 100/- per acre	10600	
Garden	1	25	Rs 300/- per acre		
Wet.	1	33	Rs 300/- per acre		
Agara — Dry	11	32	Rs 200/- per acre	9400 (X)	(X) This is inclusive of the C.P.R. compensation mentioned above).
Garden	0	34	Rs 400/- per acre		
Wet.	8	17	Rs 400/- per acre		
Total				21000	

Muhammad Rafi
Asstt Collr

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 21st February 1928.

No. 4555-/PP90-27-5 Encl 1

From

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

Subject. -
Acquisition of a site near Ibloor in Bangalore Taluk for shifting the Rifle Range.

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.4560/P.P. dated 18th February 1928, I am directed to forward herewith a statement showing the classification of lands coming within the area of the proposed Rifle Range.

It is reported that the minimum compensation payable for lands in private holding including crop compensation for temporary ~~ryots~~ Pahuts in the tank bed will be about Rs.21,000/-. Adding to this figure the statutory allowance of 15 per cent on the market value which is to be paid in such cases, the total compensation payable will be about Rs.25,000/- These are, of course, rough figures and are subject to verification.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

MRN.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated 23rd February

D.O. No. 463 / R.P. 90-27-7
Encl

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.Camp.A. dated 20th instant, regarding the acquisition of lands for a Rifle Range near Iblur, I am desired to enclose herein a copy of letter No.4575 dated the 21st instant addressed to Major Cobb in the matter and to state that it is not clear how the amount of compensation payable for lands to be acquired is estimated at Rs.21,000/- exclusive of the statutory allowance of 15% on the market value. The total cost seems to amount only Rs.16,665/- as shown in the margin. As the matter was urgent a copy of the statement furnished by you has been sent to Major Cobb. I am to request that the figures may kindly be got verified and a correct statement furnished as early as possible.

Area. A.	G.	Cost. Rupees.
80	6	8,015
1	25	487½
1	33	547½
11	32	2,360
0	34	320
8	17	3,335
Total.		Rs.15,065
Add crop compensation.		" 1,600
Total.		Rs.16,665

Yours sincerely,

To

G.B.HEBLIKAR ESQ., B.A., LL.B.

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No.12508/34/4

Headquarters, Madras District.

Bangalore, 22nd February 1928.

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PP 90-27-

To:-

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

PP
25/2/28

Sir,

Acquisition of a site near Ibloor in Bangalore Taluk for shifting the Rifle Range.

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.4575/PP-90-27-9, dated 21st February 1928, on the above subject, and to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Major-General,
Commanding, Madras District.

FROM

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., L.L.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

TO

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT:— Re - the acquisition of a site near Ibloor in Bangalore Taluk for the Rifle Range.

SIR,

In continuation of this office D.O.No.Camp No."A" dated 20th instant on the above subject, I have the honor to submit herewith for favour of perusal a copy of D.O.letter No.18 of 1927-28 dated 20th February 1928 received from the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore Sub-Division.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
(absent from station).

L.S.R.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd February 1928

In all future communications
please quote--
No. L-5-2066/27-28

D.O.letter No.18 dated 20th February 1928, from the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dictrict.

The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk saw me just now and showed me your D.O. to the Chief Secretary. I had gone to ~~to~~ Agra this morning. I am of opinion that when it comes to correct valuation of each survey Nos. and assessing the values of malki, wells in wet lands etc, the cost of acquisition will be nearer Rs.30,000/-. As the Amildar has given detailed information of area I do not think it is necessary for me to say anything more regarding this.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

L.S.R.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,

D.O. No. C5-3066/27-28 Encls:3.

Dated, Bangalore, the 29th February 1928.

PP 90-27-10

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Subject:- Proposed acquisition of certain lands in Iblur and Agara villages in Bangalore Taluk for a Rifle Range.

In continuation of my letter No.C.5-3066/27-28 dated 21st February 1928 and with reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.4627/P.P. 90-27-7 dated the 23rd February 1928 on the above subject, I send herewith a copy of the Amildar's report with two statements furnishing clear and complete information with regard to the private lands proposed to be acquired. The value of the malki appears to have been left out by him in the first list by oversight which is regretted.

The estimated value of Government lands coming within the Rifle Range is as follows:--

133 acres ... ... Rs.400/- per acre.

The lands in the tank are very valuable and are very much coveted by the people in the locality. Considering the fertility of these lands, they should be valued atleast at the wet rate i.e., at Rs.400/- per acre. This figure is adopted in the valuation

The total value of private and Government lands would therefore come to roughly Rs.25,000/- + 53,200/- or Rs. 78,200/-.

Yours sincerely,

G Bhadbhikar

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Report No.H.C.1053/27-28 dated 27th February 1928 from the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

A statement indicating how the ~~probable~~ probable amount of compensation of Rs.21,000/- was arrived at is submitted herewith, as also a statement giving the approximate value of the malki (such as, trees of different kinds, rivetted wells and temple) on the lands in private holding. The amount of Rs.21,000/- mentioned above is inclusive of the malki.

Thus, the total approximate value of the

(i) lands needed for acquisition in both the villages - Ibalur and Agara - will be Rs.15,120/-.

(ii) The total approximate value of malki will be Rs.5,817/- as detailed in the annexed statement.

The grand total comes to Rs.20,937/-

This is expressed in round figures as Rs.21,000/-

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G. V. Hebbalkar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Approximate cost of acquiring lands in private holding for the New Rifle Range.

Details.	Description of land.	Extent in Acres & guntas.	Rate per acre.	Amount. Rs	a	p.	Value of the malki etc. Rs	a	p.	
				(w) 1844						
Military Grass Farm.	--	501- 7	- - -	16 -	-	-	-	-	-	No compensation.
Tank bed Agara.	--	123-20	400 - -	24 -	-	-	-	-	-	No compensation.
" Iblur.	--	10- 0	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-do-
Kharab Agara.	--	2- 2	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-do-
" Iblur.	--	2- 8	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-do-
		Lands in private holding.								
Iblur.	Garden.	1-25	Rs 300/-	487	8	0				
	Dry.	80-16	" 100/-	8015	0	0				
	Wet.	1-33	" 300/-	547	8	0	2254-	0-	0	
Agara.	Garden.	0-34	" 400/-	340	0	0				
	Wet.	8-17	" 400/-	3370	0	0				
	Dry.	11-32	" 200/-	2360	0	0	3563-	0-	0	Inclusive of crop of Rs 1600 on the area which is given out for temporary cultivation in the tank bed of Agara.
		104.27	147							
Total.		743-24		15120	0	0	5817-	0-	0	

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Statement showing the approximate value of malki etc., on the lands in the private holdings proposed for Rifle Range acquisition at Agara and Iblur villages, Bangalore Taluk.

Name of village.	Survey Numbers.	Nature of malki with approxi-mate value.			Total value.	Remarks.
	66	Jali tree	1	1 - -	1 - -	
	77	Temple etc		300 - -		
		Arale tree	1	10 - -		
		Billapathre	3	- 12 -	312 - -	
		Honge	1	- 4 -		
		Toddy	1	1 - -		
	68	Chelle tree	1	1 - -	11 - -	
		Mango trees	5	10 - -		
	69	Tamarind tree	1	20 - -	21 - -	
		Honge trees	4	1 - -		
	70	Tamarind trees	41	328 - -		
		Ippe trees	23	184 - -		
		Mango trees	2	10 - -	524 - -	
		Jali	1	1 - -		
		Mugali	1	- 8 -		
		Honge	1	- 8 -		
	73	Tamarind trees	11	88 - -	104 - -	
		Ippe trees	2	16 - -		
	74	Ippe trees	4	32 - -	72 - -	
		Tamarind trees	5	40 - -		
	75	Jack fruit trees	2	10 - -		
		Tamarind	3	24 - -	44 - -	
		Arale	1	10 - -		
	65	Mugali trees	2	2 - -		
		Chelle trees	1	- 8 -		
		Casuarina	4	8 - -		
		Jali	1	- 8 -		
		Mango tree	1	2 - -		
		Casuarina	2	6 - -		
		Mango tree	1	8 - -		
	60	Tamarind tree	1	20 - -		
		Jali	1	1 - -	23 - -	
		Casuarina	1	2 - -		
	76	Tamarind trees	4	40 - -	41 - -	
		Honge	1	1 - -		
	77	Jali	1	5 - -	5 - -	
	78	Ippe tree	1	8 - -		
		Mango	1	8 - -		
		Tamarind	6	48 - -	67 - -	
		Honge	4	2 - -		
		Gova tree	1	1 - -		
	7	Mango trees grafted	100	800 - -		
		Tamarind	13	200 - -	1000 - -	
	10	Honge	1	2 - -	2 - -	
				Total	2254 - -	

p.t.o.

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4328/PP90-27-11

dated 2/3/28

To

Major C.Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Acquisition of a site near Iblur for shifting the Hebbal Rifle Rang

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.4575 dated the 25th February 1928, regarding compensation payable to private owners of lands coming within the proposed Rifle Range, I am directed to give the following supplemental information.

2. As already stated in my letter referred to above, the cost of acquiring 104 acres and 27 guntas of land in private occupancy (including value of ~~malki~~ fruit trees, wells, etc and 15 per cent statutory allowance) is estimate at about Rs.25,000/-. This works out to Rs.244/- per acre.

3. The area of land in the possession of the Mysore Government ~~now~~ required for the Rifle Range is 137 acres and 30 guntas. Most of this being in the tankbed is very valuable. But in order to simplify the calculations and in view of the fact that the inclusion of the tankbed will not in any way affect the feeder channels or the storage of water in tank this Government

P.T.O.

have no objection to the same average rate (Rs 246 per acre) ~~valuation~~ being applied to these lands also.

4. It is also understood that about 20 acres of land will be required for a camp site.

5. Taking all these classes of land into consideration, the total area comes to 382 acres and 17 guntas and at a uniform average rate of Rs.244/- the cost will be about Rs.64,000/-.

I have etc.,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

CB.35

D/O No.12508/61/Q

CHIEF SECRETARY. 4 JULY 1928

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.

pp 270-27-12

3rd July, 1928.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the proposal to the exchange of the present Hebbal Range with a plot of land in the vicinity of IBALUR.

As you know, this case went forward some time ago to the Southern Command for consideration of Army Headquarters and we have now received a communication stating that the Grass Farm property is seriously affected and that they would require roughly a hundred acres as compensation for not being able to use the Grass Farm land during the hours of firing.

As the Assistant Controller of Grass Farms of the Command is shortly visiting these Headquarters it would assist me very much indeed if I could see you on this subject some time prior to the 15th July.

Will you please let me know the date and time that would be convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

C.C.O'B

To
N.Madhava Rao Esq.,
Chief Secretary to
the Govt.of Mysore,
Genl.and Rev.Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Immediate.

6th July 1928.

ISSUED.

Rev 56/P.P. 90-27-13

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Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Heblikar,

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.12508 dated 3rd July 1928 received from Major Cobb, D.A.Q.M.G., Madras District. I had a talk with him to-day and understood that he wanted information regarding (i) admissability of the claim for 100 acres of land as compensation by the Grass Farm Authorities; (ii) whether lands of this extent are available in the vicinity of the Grass Farm; and (iii) the probable cost of such lands.

The first point is evidently one for the Government to decide. On the remaining two points, will you kindly send me available information?

Major Cobb is likely to go round and see the Dewan on Sunday morning, and it will be an advantage if you furnish the information to-morrow, if possible.

Yours sincerely,

To

G. B. Heblikar, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Sentt at 11-50 A.M.
Immediate

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D.O.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 7th July 1928

No. 75 P.P 90-27

ISSUED

Dear Major Cobb,

The Dewan is not free to-morrow morning and desires me to enquire whether you could kindly come round this afternoon (between 3 and 5-30 P.M.) or to-morrow afternoon (4-30 and 5 P.M.) or at any time on Monday or Tuesday next, ~~He has~~ to talk over the matter about the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Yours sincerely,

MGV

To

Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
Received on
7 - JUL. 1928
Regd. No.

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

7th July 1928.

D/O No. [illegible]

Refer due on 10th work
Put up on 9th

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Many thanks for your letter of to-day's date. 8/7

I can come round to see the Dewan to-day between the hours you mention and I hope to be able to meet him at his office between 4.30 and 5.

I presume unless I hear to the contrary that I should go to his office and not his private residence.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan. 7/7

To
N.MadhavaRao Esq.,
Chief Secy.to Govt.
of Mysore,
Chief Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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ISSUED.

7th July 1928.

Immediate.

D.O. No. 92/P.P.90-27

Dear Sir,

In connection with a proposal to transfer the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur near Agaram, in Bangalore Taluk, Major Cobb and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, have arranged to meet on Monday at 9 A.M. at Chellaghatta Village, and hold a local inspection, and I am desired to request you to also join them for the inspection.

In the meantime you may also kindly arrange to get information ready as to the actual extent of Bellandur tank bed that is liable to be submerged and the extent that constitutes the reserve above the waste weir level.

Yours sincerely,

To

R.W. Scaldwell, Esqr.,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore.

ISSUED.

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11th July 8.

149/P.P 90-91

Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Heblikar,

I presume the site was inspected by Major Cobb, yourself and the Executive Engineer on Monday last as arranged. I am desired to enquire whether any definite proposals have been formulated as a result of the inspection.

Yours sincerely,

G.B.Heblikar, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter of date.

Yes, Major Cobb and myself visited the site day-before-yesterday and I visited Iblur and some other lands by myself yesterday. I am not as yet in a position to submit my report as Mr. Scaldwell has not yet sent me some information about the Belandur tank bed.

Before submitting my report I would like to explain the position to the Dewan Saheb. May I know if I can come this afternoon?

Yours sincerely,

G B Kebbikar

D.O.No. C5-96/28-29.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore..... 11th July .....

PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE.
11th July 1928.

Dear Mr. Heblikar,

Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Please refer to your D.O. letter No.C5-96/28-29 of today to the Chief Secretary.

You may as suggested by you come round and explain the position to the Dewan at 4.30. p.m. today.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed). M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO.

Private Secretary to Dewan.

G.B. Heblikar Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, with letter

M.S. Ramachandra Rao

Private Secretary to Dewan.

ISSUED.

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D.O. No. 127/PP 20-4

12th July 1928.

Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur.

Dear Major Cobb

With reference to the question of the proposed site for the Rifle Range, the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore states that he has gone over the ground with you. He has just sent a formal report from which it appears that the best site for the extension of the Grass Farm would be a plot of land of about 100 acres to the South of the old Rifle Range and North-East of the cart track leading from Domlur and Chelghatta village.

Kindly let me know if the Deputy Commissioner and myself may call on you at your office sometime to-morrow or the day after, so that we may further talk over the matter and settle any points of doubt before the Assistant Controller of Grass Farms comes to Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

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To

Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

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ISSUED.

178/P.P.90-27

13th July 1928

Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur.

Dear Major Cobb,

Many thanks for the very prompt reply you sent to my D.O. letter No.178/P.P. 90-27 dated 12th July 1928. Saturday morning between 10 and 10-30 will quite suit us and we shall come round to your office as suggested.

Yours sincerely,

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Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

ISSUED.

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13th July 8.

D.O. 180/PP90-25

Dear Mr. Heblikar,

I have heard from Major Cobb who suggests that we shall go round to his office to-morrow Saturday between 10 and 10-30 A.M. I have agreed on behalf of both of us. I hope you will come with Topo sheets and any information that might ~~have~~ been received from Mr. Scaldwell.

Yours sincerely,

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G.B.Heblikar, Esqr., B.A., BL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

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2 Cubbon Road
Bangalore.

Dear Mr. Madava Rao.

Many thanks for your letter.
I am afraid I cannot see you tomorrow morning owing to the visit of H.E. the C. in C.
I could however see you on Saturday morning in my office when 10 and 10.30 am if this is convenient to you.

Yours Sincerely.
C. Coote

CS 186, 98

D.O. No. C5-96/28-29. Encls: Two.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 11th July 1928.

PP 90-27-14

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Grant of 100 acres of land to the British Military Grass Farm Authorities in exchange for the lands required for the proposed Rifle Range at Iblur.

As desired by the Dewan I went to the Agram Plain on the 9th morning to meet Major Cobb but first met there Mr. H. Painter, Superintendent of the Grass Farm, by accident, who told me that he would be quite satisfied with that strip of land measuring about 100 acres to the South of the old Rifle Range and North-East of the cart-track (both these are shown in the topo sheet) leading from Domlur to Chelghatta village. If this bit is added on to the Grass Farm its eastern boundary will be conterminous with that of the Royal Artillery Practice Ground. As the land is lying fallow and apparently unused its transfer will neither cause any inconvenience to the C. & M. Station Authorities nor involve any additional grant of land by the Mysore Government. This seems to me to be the best course to adopt.

2. Later on I asked Major Cobb without mentioning Mr. Painter's name whether the lands pointed out by him would serve his purpose. He said that they would do nicely and that if the C. & M. Station Authorities could be induced to hand th over to the Grass Farm Authorities no lands need be given by the Mysore Government to the Military Authorities for the extension of the Grass Farm. Then I rode with him over part of the Belandur tank bed and the

lands selected by him in the Chellaghatta and Belur-Nagasandra villages for the proposed exchange.

3. In my opinion it is but reasonable that the Grass Farm Authorities should be given the ground covered by the old Rifle Range for the lands taken from it for the proposed Rifle Range.

4. If for any reason this adjustment cannot be made, about a hundred acres of the Belandur tank bed, which is not ordinarily submerged when the tank is full, may be leased out to the Grass Farm Authorities. This alternative also will involve no cost to Government. I asked Mr.Scaldwell to let me know the area which is not liable to submersion. He has written to say that he will take about 3 days to send me a sketch of these lands.

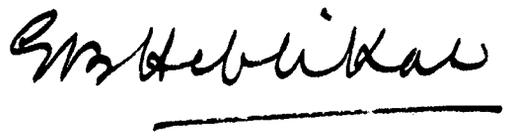
5. The 3rd alternative is to give the S.Nos.(noted in the appended statement No.I.) of Iblur village. These form a compact block to the east of the proposed Rifle Range. If these lands are to be acquired, compensation at the same rate as that proposed to be given for the new Rifle Range will have to be paid.

6. The 4th alternative is to give the lands of Chella-ghatta and Belur-Nagasandra villages shown in Statement No.II. For these a higher rate of compensation will have to be paid. But then some of the holders can be given the gomal lands in the adjoining Belur village which will bring down the amount of cash compensation to be paid.

7. I may add that Major Cobb said that any one of the four bits of land will do for the Grass Farm.

8. I shall send a sketch of the locality showing the lands adverted to in this letter on receipt of a reply from Mr. Scaldwell.

Yours sincerely,



Statement No. I.

Ibalur Village.

S.No.	Extent.	Whether occupied or not.	Kind.
11	4 - 0	Occupied	Dry
10	4 - 0	-do-	-do-
7	4 -20	-do-	-do-
5	7 - 6 (full)	-do-	-do-
4	3 - 0	-do-	-do-
79	5 - 0	-do-	-do-
80	2 -14	-do-	-do-
81	7 -15	-do-	-do-
41	4 - 1 (full)	Mufat	
82	2 - 0 (full)	Occupied	-do-
1	2 - 8 (full)	-do-	-do-
2	1 -30 (full)	-do-	-do- (Inam)
3	11 - 4	-do-	-do-
6	6 -20 (full)	-do-	-do-
8	8 -21 (full)	-do-	-do-
9	9 - 7 (full)	-do-	-do-
16	3 -23 (full)	-do-	-do-
21	2 - 8 (full)	-do-	-do-
22	5 - 0 (full)	-do-	-do- (Inam)
17	1 - 0	-do-	(-do- 22 guntas) (wet 18 ")
Gramatana	7 -36	-	-
60	6 - 7 (full)	Occupied	Dry
Total	109 -20		

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Statement No. II.

CHELLAGHATTA.

S.No.	Extent.	Whether occupied or not.	Kind.
68	8 - 2	Occupied	Dry.
67	2 - 13	-do-	-do- (Inam)
66	7 - 17	-do-	-do-
69	2 - 4	-do-	-do- (Inam)
70	2 - 0 (Out of 10-16)	-do-	-do-
62	2 - 0 (Out of 4-2)	-do-	-do- (Inam)
63	5 - 0 (Out of 8-22)	-do-	-do-
64	3 -14	-do-	-do- (Inam)
65	1 -12	-do-	-do-
Total	33 -22		

NAGASANDRA.

2	6 - 7	-do-	-do-
3	2 - 3	Kharab	
4	1 -27	Occupied	Dry
5	1 -15	-do-	-do- (Inam)
1	3 -20	-do-	-do- (Inam)
6	3 - 8	-do-	-do-
7	2 -14	-do-	-do- (Inam)
29	10 -14	-do-	-do-
8	1 -14	-do-	-do- (Inam)
9	1 -21	-do-	-do-
10	2 -36	-do-	-do- (Inam)
11	13 -19	-do-	-do- (Inam)
12	6 -36	-do-	-do-
13	7 - 7	-do-	-do-
14	0 -32	-do-	-do- (Inam)
15	10 -34	-do-	Dry 10-16 Wet 0-16
16	10 -34	-do-	Dry 10-24 Wet 0-10
17	7 -33	-do-	Dry
18	1 - 2	-do-	Dry 0-28 Wet 0-14
19	0 -27	-do-	Dry (Inam)
	89 -13		
Grand Total.	122 -35		

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

D/O No.12508/Q
Proposed Rifle Range
near Ibalur.

Headquarters, Madras District.

Bangalore, 19th July, 1928.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

PP 90-27-15 CB 256

With reference to your D/O No.178/P.P.90/27 dated the 12th July 1928.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
20 JULY 1928

The Assistant Controller of Grass Farms visited me in my office yesterday and we discussed the question of the proposed extension to the present Grass Farm.

I do not think there will be any difficulty in extending the present Grass Farm by utilising land which is already in possession of the Civil and Military Station to the north of the present site of the Grass Farm.

We shall not therefore propose to Army Head-Quarters that we ask the Mysore Government for extra land for this purpose.

There is however one other question which arises and that is the removal of the buildings which are by the Grass Farm and which will be in the new danger zone. I understand that the original cost of these buildings was about Rs.5.000/- and that if the proposals for this new range go through we should have to ask the Mysore Government to re-build the Grass Farm requirements on another site. This however is a matter of small consideration and need not, I think, form the basis of a discussion at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

C Cobb

To:-
N.Madhava Rao, Esq.
Chief Secretariat,
Bangalore.

340/ PP90-7-16

~~21st~~ 26th July 1928.

ISSUED.

Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur.

Dear Major Cobb,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D. O. letter No.12508/Q dated 19th July 1928, regarding the proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur.

The Dewan is very glad to note that the question of extra land for the Grass Farm is not likely to be raised.

The question of removing the Grass Farm buildings is, as you say, a matter of small consideration and could be taken up when the scheme is ready in other respects.

Yours sincerely,

To

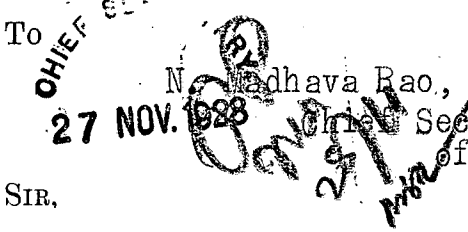
Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

C.B. 2096

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

PP 90-27-17

To



N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.C5-96/28-29 dated 11th July 1928 re. the grant of lands to British Military authorities in Belandur and other villages, Bangalore Taluk, I have the honour to submit herewith a tracing from the Revenue Survey map showing the contour of the existing weir crest level of Belandur tank received from the Executive Engineer. A copy of the Executive Engineer's letter also accompanies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

G B Heblikar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMI
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

26th Nove

Letter No.78 dated 14th July 1928 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Regarding the submersion of lands of Belandur tank (Amanikere) Regd.No.192 of Bangalore Taluk and the area above the submergeable line in the tank bed.

In continuation of the above noted subject, I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing from the Revenue Survey village map showing the contour of the existing left weir - crest level (R.L.51.00) of Belandur tank and to state that the water spread of the tank as per records maintained in this office is 900 acres, and the strip of lands left unsubmerged along the border of the water spread in Ibbalur and Agara villages are very little, amounting to about 40 acres of land which will be left unsubmerged in the main course of the valley in Agara village, this area seems to have been given already for temporary cultivation in which no land will be available from Belandur tank bed as suggested by you. The tracing may kindly be returned.

The two tracings and one plan received from your office in person by the project overseer on 9-7-1928 are herewith returned.

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FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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2683/PP90-27

3rd December

Dear Major Cobb,

I am desired to invite reference to the correspondence ending with my D.O.letter No.340/P.P.90-27-16 dated the 26th July 1928; regarding the proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur, and to request you to kindly let me know, quite informally (if there be no objection), what stage of progress the matter has now reached.

Yours sincerely,

Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

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G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To 47 3/12/24

Major C. Cobb C.B.E.,
D.H.Q. M.F.F.,
Headquarters
Fighting Division,
Bangalore

Dear Major Cobb.

I am desired to invite the attention to the Commissioner's endorsement dated 14th July D.O. letter No. 340/P.P. c/o 24/6 dated the 26th July 1924 regarding the proposed Rifle Range near Ghatkopar and to request you to

July 3/12/24

Quite agreed!

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D/O No.12508/91/Q

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.

5th December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao. CB. 2222

Reference your D/O No.2687-P.P. 90-27 of 3rd December, 1928.

On Septr.18th 1928, these Headquarters referred the question of the proposed Rifle Range Site near Ibalur to Headquarters, Southern Command.

According to the latest information on the subject received from Command Headquarters, the matter is now receiving consideration at Army Headquarters and their decision is awaited.

I will inform you of the progress of the case in due course.

Yours sincerely,

C C O B !

To:
N.Madhava Rao, Esq.,
Genl & Rev.Secretariat,
Bangalore.

PS Is he Sriman back yet? I would like to see him when he is

Cr. 2796/P.P.

To

Major C. Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
D.A.Q.M.G.,
Head Quarters - Madras District,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your D.O.letter No.12508/91/Q dated the 5th December 1928 stating that the question of the proposed Rifle Range Site near Ibalur is receiving consideration at Army Headquarters. I must thank you also for the promise to keep me informed of the progress of the case.

The Dewan has returned from Mysore and will be very glad to see you if you can kindly call at ~~his residence in the morning or at~~ the Public Office at 10 a.m. ~~in the afternoon~~ on any day next week. ~~Only let me know a day in advance so as to make sure that he is free on the day you propose to come.~~

Yours sincerely,

DEWAN'S OFFICE
8. DEC. 1928
No. 26254

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Subs for approval

Dewan) 8/12

Issue

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
16. JAN. 1929
Memo No. 563
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CB-2689

Delhi, PP 90-29

8th January 1929.

My dear Mirza,

Chief Secy

I am acknowledging this letter. Have you had a talk with Master Cutler as re subject?

MJ
16.1.29

Please excuse the long delay which has taken place in answering your letter No.2501, dated the 10th December, re: the Rifle Range at Bangalore. I received it, however, while in the midst of a long tour, and had to refer it for the necessary information to my Quartermaster-General - who, I am sorry to say, was himself sick at the time; in consequence the matter has been delayed until now.

CB
Register & put up
MM 17/1

I think I cannot do better than send you direct, and privately, the note which my Quartermaster-General has written on the subject, and which you will see fully explains itself. You will observe that this places us in certain difficulties, as it will, I regret to say, be essential for any change to be on a "no cost basis, i.e., that the Army will not be called upon to pay anything at all for it.

I hope that you are keeping very well; and that all goes well in the Mysore State. With the best of good wishes to you for the present year,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed). WILLIAM BIRDWOOD.

Commander in Chief in India.

"COPY"

Your Excellency,

The G.O.C. in C.S.C. has put forward a scheme to exchange the Hebbal ranges for ranges to be built by the Mysore Government partly on Mysore Government land. The new site is 8 miles from Bangalore and requires the building of a hutted camp. The G.O.C. in C. says that the provision of this hutted camp will require another Rs. 50,000 over and above the exchange which he wants A.H.D. to find. He has been told that any exchange must be on a "no cost basis" and asked to think over his proposals again. The G.O.C. in C says that he has not yet approached the Mysore Government and he has been told that he must do this through the Resident. Thus it will be seen that there is no prospect of the matter being put through quickly. Even if the exchange can be arranged to the satisfaction of both sides the building of the new range will take some time. There are also other complications. Grant of the proposed new site is Grass Farm Land and M.Q.S. wants lands in exchange of 200 acres from Mysore Government.

(Signed). C.J. DEVERELL.
Q.M.G.
Lieut. General.

3rd January 1929.

"COPY"

3459/P.D 07/8/19

Dear Major Cobb,

The Dewan agrees that it is very desirable that we should talk over the question of shifting the Rifle Range while you are still in Bangalore. He will be free on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, and if either of these days is convenient to you, the Dewan will be glad if yourself and your successor Major Mewburn could come round and see him either at his bungalow or in the office. Kindly let me know beforehand when you are coming.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

Major C.Cobb, C.B.E., I.A.S.C., D.A.Q.M.G.,
Headquarters, Madras District.
Bangalore.

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D/O No.12508/Q
HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

19th January, 1929.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

Thank you for your letter No.3259/P.P., dated the 18th January, 1929, regarding the shifting of the Rifle Range.

Major Meredith - my successor- and myself will be very pleased to meet the Dewan on Tuesday the 22nd at his office between 2-30 and 2-45 p.m.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
21 JAN. 1929
No. 626.

Yours sincerely,
C Cook

To
N.Madhava Rao, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to
Govt.of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Submitted
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Submitted for his pleasure
21/1 Confidential

Urgent 59.

ISSUED.

24th January

3401/PP90-27—15

G.B.Heblikar Esq.,B.A., LL.B.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.S./96-28-29 dated 26th November 1928 regarding the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur, I am directed to state that the Military Authorities have now intimated that owing to the introduction of a new type of bullet, the range should be about 2000 yards longer than that originally proposed. I am to request that you will kindly investigate whether the Ibalur site admits of this extension and if so what would be the additional cost for the acquisition of lands and of the houses, if any, situated in the area.

In case this is not feasible, would you kindly have alternative sites explored near Yeswantapur. The Military Authorities are anxious that there should be a good supply of drinking water. Inquiries may be made in order to satisfy yourself that wells in the localities selected can be expected to give an unfailing supply of water.

It is necessary to have the matter quickly investigated so that your report may be in the hands of Government before the 5th February 1929.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

B.K.M.

34.1/P.P.90a7-18

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore.

ISSUED.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C.S/96-28-29 dated, 26th Nov 1928 regarding the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur, I am directed to state that the Military Authorities have now intimated that owing to the introduction of a new type of bullet, the rangeshould be about 2000 yards longer than that ~~xx~~ originally proposed. I am to request that you will kindly investigate whether the Ibalur site admits of this extension and if so what would be the additional cost for acquisition of lands and houses, if any, situated in the area.

In case this is not feasible, would you kindly have alternative sites explored near Yeswantapur. The Military Authorities are anxious that there should be a good supply of drinking water ~~near the site selected. But for th ir purpose it would be sufficient if~~ wells dug in the site could be expected to give a unfailing supply

Enquiries ~~must~~ be made ~~at~~ in order to satisfy yourself that ~~the~~ wells in the locality there can be expected to give an unfailing supply of water. ~~Applicant.~~ It is necessary to have the matter quickly investigated so that your report may be in the hands of Govt. before the 6th February 192.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

D.O. No 3277

Bangalore, 5/

4th February 1929.

Dear Sir,

Re- shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal, I am directed to enquire if the Deputy Commissioner's further report has been received and if so a copy of the report may kindly sent for submission to Dewan tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

M Ramachandra

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th February 192 9

G. B. HEBBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

C.S. 2907
PP 90 27-29

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

SIR

Subject:—Shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a new site near Ibalur.

With reference to your letter No.3401/P.P.90-27 dated 24/25th ultimo on the above subject, I have the honor to state that the site selected for the Rifle Range near Ibalur does not admit of an extension by 2000 Yards unless the Bangalore-Sarjapur Road is deviated. It will not be possible to say what the additional cost of the additional acquisition will be unless the area required is intimated and marked out.

2. As regards a site near Yeswantapur Mr.A.J.Donne, my Personal Assistant who was asked to investigate the matter, reports that such an extensive strip of land as is required for the Rifle Range is not available and that there is also difficulty for water supply.

3. If required I shall instruct the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore to ascertain and report what would be the additional cost of -- acquisition of the lands and houses, if any, in the area, should it be decided to deviate the Sarjapur Road. In this case the cost of the deviation will have also to be taken into account to arrive at a correct idea of the total cost.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G B Hebblikar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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L.S.R.

ISSUED.

3516/P.P902-29

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6th February 29.

Dear Mr. Heblikar,

With reference to your letter No.C.5-96/ dated the 4th February 1929 on the question of shifting the Rifle Range to a site near Ibalur, I am desired to request you to make further enquiries and report the cost of acquiring the additional lands and houses so as to provide for the requirements of the Range as now reported The possibility and cost of diverting the Sarjapur road may also be investigated in this connection..

Yours sincerely,

To

G. B. Heblikar, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

In all future communications please quote—
No. C-5-96/28-29
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd February 1929.

CS 3179.
PP 90-27-21

FROM

G. B. HEBLIKAR, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 23 FEB 1929 PP

Subject :— Shifting of the Rifle Range to the vicinity of Ibaloor

With reference to your D.O.letter No.3516/P.P.90-27-20 dated 6th February 1929, calling for an estimate of the cost of acquiring additional lands and houses for the above purpose and also the probable cost of diverting the Sarjapur Road, I have the hono to request that the British Military authorities may kindly be addressed to furnish a site plan of the area that they now requir for their use if available or to depute some Military Engineer to meet the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, so that all the three may go over the area and point out the area that is needed by the Military Authorities and furnish information called for in your letter under reference

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G B Heblikar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

L.S.R.

G. R. S. App F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Received

WD 0327—GPB—10,000—18-5-27

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Major Inevedith-
D.A.Q.M.G.
Head Quarters
Quadrac Divn
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

Reference to the correspondence ending with Major Cotté D.A.Q. letter No 12508/Q of the 19th inst: in January 1929, regarding the Shooting of the Rifle Range at Sile near Hlathir.

I shall be obliged if you could kindly let me know whether the extent of land required for the range is now definitely known and if so when it would be possible to depute the Engineers to go

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3,871/P.P90-27-22

26th Feb. 1929.

Dear Sir,

Reference to the correspondence ending with Major Cobb's D.O.letter No.12508/Q dated the 19th January 1929 regarding the shifting of the Rifle Range to a site near Ibalur.

I shall be obliged if you could kindly let me know whether the extent of land required for the range is now defenitely known and also whether it would be possible to depute an Engineer to go over the ground with the local officers and give them some idea of the requirements.

Yours sincerely,

Major Meredith,
D.A.Q.M.G.,
Head Quarters,
Madras District,
B a n g a l o r e.

P.P. 90-27-23

D/O No.12508/99/Q.

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.

1st March, 1929.

CB 3286

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter No.3871/P.P.90-27-22, dated the 26/27th February, 1929, regarding the rifle range at Ibalur.

I am directed to state that no information has, as yet, been received from Headquarters, Southern Command regarding the extent of land required for the new range.

As soon as information is received I will communicate with you again suggesting a date for an Engineer Officer to go over the ground with one of your local representatives.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. Macnaick

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Reply
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To:
N.Madhava Rau, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the
Govt.of Mysore,
Bangalore.

P.P 90-27-24

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.
8th July, 1929.

D/O No.12508/Q.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.3871/P.P.90-27-22, dated the 26th February, 1929, regarding the new rifle range at Ibalur.

The question has arisen as to the value of the land which is to be handed over to the Mysore Government when the range at Hebbal is given up. From correspondence on the file it appears that Col. Cobb, in consultation with the Dewan, fixed the valuation of this land at Rs.250/-/- per acre.

I understand that Major-General Tarver spoke to the Dewan on this subject a few days ago, and he has asked me to arrange a meeting, if possible, with the Dewan in order to get the question of the valuation of this land settled.

I should therefore be very grateful if you would kindly let me know what day it would be convenient for the Dewan to see me at his office.

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Meredick

Ref 22/7/29.

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Govt.of Mysore, Bangalore.

D. O. No. 195 / PP 90-29

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 13th July 1929

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.12508/Q dated the 8th July 1929, regarding the new rifle range at Iblur, I am desired to state that, at the request of the Dewan, the Third Member of Council will be glad to meet you at the Public Offices on the 19th instant at 12 noon to discuss the question of the valuation of the land of the Hebbal Rifle Range. Should you prefer another date will you kindly let me know?

Yours sincerely,

RB
13/7/29

Major J.V.Meredith,
D.A.Q.M.G.,
Head Quarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

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D/O No.12508/Q. CB 253

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.
15th July,1929.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your D/O No.195/ P.P.90-27, dated the 13th July, 1929, regard--ing the new rifle range at Ibalur.

The 19th instant is quite suitable for me and I will meet the Third Member of Council at the Public Offices at 12 noon on that date.

Yours sincerely,

J V Meredith

P.T.O.

To:
R.Ranga Row,Esq.,
Chief Secy.to the
Govt.of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Immediate

D.O. no 234/C/3

17th July 1929.

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Dear Major Meredith,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.12508 dated 15th instant.

If you can kindly come over between 3 and 5 P.M. on the 19th instant instead of at 12 noon as at present arranged, the Dewan also will be able to be present. Will you kindly let me know whether the altered timing will suit your convenience?

Yours sincerely,

RS
17/7/29

Major J.V.Meredith,
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, Madras District,
Bangalore.

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17. JUL. 1929
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HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.

17th. JULY, 1929.

Dear Mr Ranga Rao

Reference your D.O. of to-day's date.

The revised timing suits me very well, thank you. I will be at the Public Offices at 3 P.M. on the 19th. Instant.

Yours Sincerely,

J.F. Mercer

To:-
R. RANGA RAO, ESQ,
Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore
BANGALORE.

For perusal
RR 17/7/29
3rd March of Dewan

17/7/29
RR 27

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Major J. V. Meredith.
D. A. Q. M. G.
Head Quarters,
Madras Disl.
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With ref. to
correspondence
ending with your
D. Letter No. 12508/Q. dtd.
14th July 1929, regarding
the new rifle range
at Malur, I am
desired to state
that the rifle range
was originally situated
on the present Race
Course ground and
was shifted from
there to Hebbal in
the year 1882. At
that time it consisted of
about 450 acres
of which about 96

acres were given in
exchange for a similar
area of land surrendered
to this Govt. when the
Bridge was shifted to
Helal from the Police
Bridge and the remaining
354 acres were given
in relation for a total
sum of Rs 12,176/2/5(in) paid by the said authority.
~~addition to a sum of Rs 800/-~~
~~paid by the said authorities~~
~~for re-alignment a road.~~
It is now proposed to
shift the rifle range from
Helal to Dhalun and for
this purpose this Govt.
have been asked to give to
the said authorities an
area of about 262½ acres, as
which ~~they have agreed to~~ ~~to do~~. As the said question
here this transaction should
be settled, as this Govt. purpose

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

that out of 450 acres which the Indian authorities surrendered about 262½ acres may be considered as a set off against the equivalent area of land which this Govt is going to give the Indian authorities, Compensation being paid for the remaining ~~about~~ 187 ~~and~~ odd acres. The Compensation to be paid by this Govt may be fixed at the amount which the Indian authorities originally paid viz, Rs 12,176/- ~~(Five Rs 18 op~~ or if the Indian authorities so desire at the present value of

WD 0327—GPB—10,000—18-5-27

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D.O. No. 537-1/DD 04-27-3. Dated, Bangalore, 5th August 1929

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.12508/Q dated the 17th July 1929, regarding the new rifle range at Ibalur, I am desired to state that the rifle range was originally situated on the present Race Course Ground and was shifted from there to Hebbal in the year 1882. It now consists of about 450 acres of which about 96 acres were given in exchange for a similar area of land surrendered to this Government when the range was shifted to Hebbal from the Race Course and the remaining 354 acres were given in return for a total sum of Rs.12,176-2-3 paid by the Military Authorities.

It is now proposed to shift the rifle range from Hebbal to Ibalur and for this purpose this Government has been asked to give to the Military Authorities an area of about 262½ acres which this Government are prepared to do.

As to the question how this transaction should be settled, His Highness' Government propose that out of 450 acres which the Military Authorities surrender, about 262½ acres may be considered as a set off against an equivalent area of land which this Government is going to give the Military Authorities, compensation being paid for the remaining 187 and odd acres. The compensation to be paid by this Government may be fixed at the amount which the Military Authorities originally paid viz., Rs.12,176 or if the Military Authorities so desire at the present value of the land which is estimated at Rs.75/- to 80/- an acre.

Yours sincerely,

R. Ranga Rao

Major J.V.Meredith,
D.A.Q.M.G., Head Quarters,
Madras District, Bangalore.

D/O No. 12508/ii/7/Q.

CB-593.

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.
6th August, 1929.

Dear Mr Ranga Rao

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your Demi-Official letter No.537/P.P.90-27-25, dated 5th August,1929 regarding the range at Hebbal.

At our Conference on the 19th July, 1929, the Dewan of Mysore stated that he was proposing to discuss the question of this range with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief during his visit to Simla and that he would let me know the result of his interview with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on his return to Bangalore.

In order therefore not to complicate matters it is proposed that this question of the exchange of the ranges should remain in abeyance until the return of the Dewan from Simla.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
7 AUG 1929

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Meredith

To
R.Ranga Rao, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Ag.Chief Secy.to the Govt.of
Mysore,Bangalore.

ISSUED

7th August 1929.

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Dear Mr.Singaravelu Mudaliar,

Will you kindly submit to the Dewan the accompanying letter from Major J.V.Meredith?

I understand that the file on the subject was handed over to your office on the 5th instant and I believe it is now with you.

Yours sincerely,

T. Singaravelu Mudaliar,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of
Mysore.

D/O No.12508/ii/10/Q.

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

29th August, 1929.

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CB 906

Dear Mr Ranga Rao

1. With reference to your letter No.537/P.P.90-27-25, dated the 5th August, 1929, and in continuation of my D/O No.12508/ii/7/Q, dated 6th August, 1929.

2. I understand that the Dewan of Mysore has returned to Bangalore from Simla and I am writing to ask whether he would be good enough to see me some day soon regarding the result of his discussion on the Ibalur Rifle Range with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Major-General Tarver is very anxious to hear the result of his interview.

3. Major-General Tarver directs me to say that he is very glad to see that the question of the new Water Supply at Bangalore appears to be nearing a settlement.

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Meredith

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Ag. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

ISSUED.

2nd September

856/P.P.90-U

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.12508/11/10/Q dated the 29th August 1929, regarding the new rifle range at Ibalur, I am desired to state that the Dewan has spoken to the acting Quarter Master General. He understood that the matter is likely to be settled immediately after the return of General Davrill the permanent Quarter Master General, in a couple of months. I am to request you therefore to send up your proposals at a very early date.

I do not know if in view of the above, you still wish to meet the Dewan. If you do, he will be glad to see you. I shall let you know the date & hour after hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

2/9/29

To

Major J. V. Meredith,
D. A. Q. M. G. Headquarters,
Madras District, Bangalore.

MR. R. RANGA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated, Bangalore, 1929.

D. O. No.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.12508/11/10/Q dated the 29th August 1929, regarding the new rifle range at Ibalur, I am desired to state that the Dewan has spoken to the acting Quarter Master General. He understood that the matter is likely to be settled immediately after the return of General Davrill the permanent Quarter Master General, in a couple of months. I would request you therefore to send up your proposals at a very early date. The Dewan will be glad to see you if you wish to meet him for any reason.

I do not know if in view of the above you still wish to see the Dewan. If so please let me know the date when you are leaving for Yours sincerely,

To

Major J. V. Meredith,
D.A.Q.M.G. Headquarters,
Madras District, Bangalore.

CB 1078

D/O No.12508/ii/15/Q.

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

10th September, 1929.

PP 90-27

Dear Mr Ranga Rao

Reference your D.O.letter No.866/P.P.90-27, dated the 2nd September, 1929, regarding the new rifle range at Ibalur.

I have referred your letter to Major-General A.L.Tarver, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., and he is of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by submitting any proposals until the question of the valuation of the land which is to be handed over, etc, has been settled.

In view of the above would you kindly let me know as soon as the Dewan receives any further information from General Deverell.

Would you kindly thank the Dewan for saying he will be glad to see me if I still desire an interview; but in view of the above I do not think that there are any points for discussion at the moment.

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 SEP. 1929

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Mercanti

To
R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg.Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Bangalore.

Let me see the
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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S CAMP.
INDIA.

28th December, 1929.

My dear Mirza,

This is only a line to thank you so much for yours of 22nd, and to repeat how very much I really enjoyed my time with you all in Mysore. I hope you will take the opportunity of impressing this on His Highness again when you are with him.

As regards that unfortunate Rifle Range at Habel! The Quartermaster-General is at present in Burma, but when he returns, I will most certainly speak to him again on the subject. What, however, I would like to assure you of, is the fact that there is no question whatever of his being in any way hostile! He merely is responsible to me for seeing that money we do not possess is spent in any way! None of us have the slightest wish or intention of trying to make a single penny out of the Durbar but equally we have no money of our own to spend on any new Rifle Range. All, therefore, we want is to make sure that on vacating the Habel Range it will cost us nothing to start musketry on the new one - and that the troops who use it shall not be put to any more inconvenience than is the case at present. I am sure you will realise that this is the case, and I should also like to impress upon you what an extraordinarily fine, able and sympathetic officer Sir C.Deverell is - one of the best in the army out here and absolutely fairminded and just in every way.

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Army Headquarters, India,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Delhi, the 9th January 1930.

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Dear Sir Mahomed Ismail,

I am sorry to hear from His Excellency the C-in-C that you should have formed the opinion that I am not inclined to help you in the matter of the Rifle Range. I can assure you that no one is more ready to assist you in this matter than myself. Unfortunately we have not got the money to bear any expense in the matter, and I have to show the Government of India that an exchange which is to be made at the request of His Highness the Maharaja will not involve that Government in expenditure. In the statement of the case put up by Major General Tarver and Lieut.General Sir W.Heneker, it is said that the distance to the new range being further away than the present range, the construction of a hutted camp on the new range is essential. This statement is not mine, but is made by the Military Authorities on the spot. If the statement is incorrect you will doubtless bring the matter to the notice of General Tarver. I should be very glad to hear that a mistake has been made and that the new range is within daily marching distance of the Cantonments, as it is clearly in the interest of the efficient training of troops that ranges should be as close to their lines as possible. It is a great handicap if ranges are not so placed. We have, however, never asked

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that you should pay the whole cost of erecting a hutted camp should such a camp be necessary. We have asked (i) that the Mysore Government should provide a new range at Ibalur on which that Government will construct all buildings, camp fixtures etc., and a good supply of drinking water which are on the existing range at Hebbal; (ii) that the Government of India, Army Department, shall receive from the Mysore Government compensation for the balance of 187 acres at Hebbal which the Mysore Government gain on the transaction. We intend to put that compensation towards the cost of erecting the hutted camp which the G.O.C. Madras District and G.O.C-in-C. Southern Command have said to be essential.

The last official intimation that we have received on the subject is that you were proceeding to Simla and proposed to discuss the matter with H.E. the C-in-C. and that should H.E. consider the price of Rs.250/- per acre - (a price stated by the Local Military Authorities to be a fair one) - to be suitable, you did not think that the Mysore Government would raise any objection. Since that intimation of July 1929, in spite of frequent reminders to the Southern Command, we have heard no more. I can only presume that some hitch has arisen between you and the Southern Command as to the price to be paid. Lieut.General Sir W.Heneker and Major General Orton are visiting Delhi this month and the latter is staying with me. I will do my utmost to get the matter settled. You will understand that the financial side of the question does not rest with me but with the Government of India from whom I have to obtain sanction for the

you.

Yours sincerely,

C.J. Wevell

Mirza Sir Mahomed Ismail,
Dewan of Mysore State,
Carlton House,
Bangalore.

Distances from Military Lines to Hebbal Rifle Range.

Distances by Road

	Name & Situation of Military Lines	Route.	Distance M.	F.
1	Mysore Transport Lines to Hebbal Range		1	-
2.	Mysore Lancers Lines Byrathalli Lines	Mysore Transport Lines Munireddipalyam. Mysore Transport Lines	2	2.
4.	Meeanee Lines	Polo ground St. Johns Hill, Benson Town Wandering Road. Munireddipalyam. Mysore Transport Lines	4	4
5.	Assaye Lines	St. Johns Hill Benson Town Wandering Road. Munireddipalyam. Mysore Transport Lines	3	4
4.	Baird Barracks	Cubbon Road. Police lines or Queens Road Cantt R.S. Bridge, Munireddipalyam. Mysore Transport Lines	4	4
5.	Hussars Barracks	Halsur Baird Barracks Cubbon Road, Police lines or Queens Road, Cantt Railway Station Bridge Munireddipalyam. Mysore Transport Lines	5	4.

Distances from Military lines to Ibaloor Village

By Road

	Name of Lines	Route	Distance M	F
1.	Mysore Transport Lines	Mamuddipalya, Bydeahalli Benson Town St. Johns Hill, Arraye lines, Baird Barracks Shole, Chief lines, Hadgodi 4" Mile stone, Jaksandra Village Ibaloor	10	4
2	Mysore Lancers lines Bydeahalli lines	Do Do Benson Town St. Johns Hill Arraye lines, Baird Barracks. Shoole, Chief lines, Hadgodi 4" Mile Stone, Jaksandra Village Ibaloor	11 9	4 2
4	Meeanee lines	Halsur Tank. Halsur Shole, Chief lines, Hadgodi, 4" Mile Stone — Jaksandra Village Ibaloor	9	2
5	Arraye lines	Baird Barracks, Shole, Chief lines, Hadgodi 4" Mile Stone, Jaksandra. Village Ibaloor —	8	
6.	Baird Barracks —	Shole, Chief lines Hadgodi 4" Mile Stone Jaksandra Village Ibaloor	7	2

Distances between the proposed Rifle near Belandur Tank & the Military Lines — III

No	Name of Line	Route	Distances M. F.
1.	Mysore Transport Lines.	Munireddipalyam. Cantt R. Station Bridge Queens Road, Cubbon Road. Halsur	7 6.
		Cornwallis Barracks. Pekin Barracks Agram Plain	
2)	Mysore Lancers Lines,	opposite to Polo ground near Bungalow Palace- Munireddipalyam, Cantt Railway station Bridge Queens Road, Cubbon Rd. Halsur, Cornwallis Barracks, Pekin Barracks, Agram Plain.	8 4
3)	2nd Brigade Lines —	Benson Town — St. Johns Hill Cavalry Road. Staff, Passing Cadre lines Agram Plain —	6 6.
4)	Mecanic Lines.	Polo ground, Halsur Tank. Halsur, Cornwallis Barracks. Pekin Barracks. Agram Plain,	5 2.
5)	Assaye Lines	Rear of Baird Barracks, Halsur, Cornwallis Barracks. Pekin Barracks, Agram Plain —	5.

Enc 1 map.

Bangalore,

11th February 1930.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
12. FEB. 1930
No.

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My dear Sir Cyril,

I am sorry I have taken some time to write in reply to your most kind and courteous letter of January 9, with reference to the removal of the Rifle Range. I regret very much that I should have ascribed the delay in coming to a settlement to your attitude. From what I now see I am perfectly satisfied that you have done your best in the matter.

We are all agreed on the main points, which may be stated as follows:-

(1) That the Mysore Government will provide you or pay for all the conveniences which you now enjoy on the existing range at Hebbal viz., the butts, buildings and a good supply of drinking water, and

(2) the Mysore Government are prepared to pay a reasonable price for the balance of 187 acres at Hebbal.

So far as (1) is concerned there is, and need be, no trouble; it is only as regards (2) that some misunderstanding has arisen between us. Our point is that the land is not worth anything like Rs250/- an acre. The Revenue Authorities have valued it at only Rs75/- to Rs100/- an acre. We do not want to give you unnecessary trouble over it. We are perfectly willing to leave the decision as to the price to be paid for this area to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. We would only request him to bear in mind the following facts in coming to a decision, namely:-

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(1) the present market value of the land is no more than Rs100/- an acre, and

(2) most of it was obtained free from the Mysore Government.

I think I may as well clear the point with regard to the distance of the proposed range from the barracks. You will see from the map I enclose that the actual distance from the Baird Barracks is no more than what is at present viz., 4½ miles, while the distance from the Agaram Barracks is about 3 miles, the distance to the Hebbal Range being nearly 6 miles. So, so far as distance goes, the troops will not suffer any inconvenience by the transfer. The only troops that would be put to some inconvenience would be our own, and this it will be our business to obviate as far as possible.

I expect to be in Delhi at the end of this month and shall take the opportunity of further discussing the question with you, if, as I am sure, you would like to do so.

You will be glad to hear that we shall soon be starting work on the new reservoir which is to supply water to Bangalore. I can never forget the great help you gave us at a critical stage in the negotiations with the Civil and Military Station Authorities. But for the helpful attitude adopted by His Excellency Sir William Birdwood, and the interest taken in the scheme by you all, I doubt if any ~~programme~~ progress could have been made at all.

Lastly, pray accept my heartfelt thanks for your kind congratulations on my recent honour. I was so happy to receive them from you.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ Mirza M. Ismail

General Sir C. J. Deverell, K.B.E., C.B.,
Quartermaster-General, Army Headquarters,
Delhi.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Letter

No 1 No. Pol: 1083/P.40-V Dated, ~~Bangalore,~~ 192.
3rd April 1930

From

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B. A., B L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

MAJOR G. LOCH, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the official correspondence on the above subject ending with Mr. D. Ramaswamaiya's letter No.Pol.0 dated the 6th July 1925. Since then as the Hon'ble the Resident is aware, there have been informal consultations with the Military authorities in the matter and it is understood that they are now agreeable to the shifting of the range to a site near Iblur The area of this site is said to be 703 acres and 24 guntas, of which 501 acres and 7 guntas are already in possession of the British Military authorities, being included in the Military Grass Farm and the remaining area viz., about 202½ acres has to be provided by the Durbar.

The following are the main features of the proposal:-

(i) The Mysore Government to bear the cost of acquisition of the extra land required and hand over the same to the Military Authorities for use as a Rifle Range.

(ii) The new area to be held by the Military Authorities on the same conditions as the area now included in the Hebbal Range and to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Durbar

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(iii) The storage of water in the Bellandur tank and its use for irrigation purposes to remain unaffected.

(iv) The Mysore Government to provide at their own cost the buildings and other conveniences existing at present on the range at Hebbal, as also the supply of water to the new range.

(v) The Military authorities to surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Range at Hebbal with the buildings thereon.

Further, in consideration of the fact that the Mysore Government are now required to provide a smaller extent of land at Ibalur, than that included in the Hebbal Range, the Durbar agree to pay for the difference of area at Rs.100/- per acre.

I am to request you kindly to obtain the approval of the Government of India to these proposals, so as to enable the local military authorities to work out further details in consultation with the Durbar where necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) N. Madhava Rau,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

B.K.M.

Pol. 1083 — Sd 3-4-1930
P.P.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Subject. -

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site.

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Military Authorities on the same conditions as the area now included in the Hebbal Range and to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Durbar.

(iii) The storage of water in the Bellandur tank and its use for irrigation purposes to remain unaffected.

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(v) The Military authorities to surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Range at Hebbal with the buildings thereon.

Further, in consideration of the fact that the Mysore Govt. are now required to provide ~~about 262½ acres~~ a smaller extent of land at Ibalur, ~~as against some 450 acres included in the Hebbal Range~~ than that available at Hebbal included in the Hebbal Range, the Durbar agree to pay for the difference of area (~~about 187 acres~~) at Rs.100/- per acre.

I am to request you kindly to obtain the approval of the Government of India to these proposals, so as to enable the local military authorities to work out further details in consultation with the Durbar where necessary.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copies by
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D.O.No. 3981/PP. Dated 6th April 1930

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Dear Sir Cyril,

I enclose herewith a copy of our communication that we have sent to the Mysore Residency regarding the proposal to shift the Rifle Range to Ibalur. There are several points of detail which will have to be worked out by the local Military Authorities in consultation with us. But this can be done only after the approval of the Govt. of India is obtained to the main proposals.

Major-General Tarver and other local Military officers who took part in the earlier negotiations have already left us, but as you are equally familiar with all aspects of the case, we have every confidence that you will have it settled in a satisfactory manner.

Yours sincerely,

General Sir C.J.Deverell, K.B.E., C.B.,
Quarter Master General,
Army Headquarters, Delhi.

MRN.

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D.O. No.3981/P.P.

Bangalore,
6th April 1930.

With reference to our personal conversation at New Delhi a short time ago, I enclose herewith a copy of our letter to the Mysore Residency regarding the proposal to shift the Rifle Range to Ibalur. There are several points of detail which will have to be worked out by the local Military Authorities in consultation with us. But this can be done only after the approval of the Government of India is obtained to the main proposals.

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General Sir C. J. Deverell, K.B.E., C.B.,
Quarter Master General,
Army Headquarters,
D e l h i.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
19 APR 1930
No 3871

Army Headquarters, India,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH,

Simla / Delhi, the 12th April 1930.

CP 3736

Dear Sir Mahomed

Many thanks for your letter of the 6th April 1930, regarding the shifting of the Hebbal rifle range to Ibalur.

I hope that the matter will now be speedily and satisfactorily arranged.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Wavell

Mirza Sir Mahomed Ismail,
Dewan of Mysore State,
Carlton House,
BANGALORE.

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D.O. No. 608

The Palace,

Fern Hill, 13th April 1930.

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My dear Mirza,

Many thanks for your d.o.letter No.3982 of the 6th instant regarding the Hebbal Rifle Range, and for the old records which you have sent me, which throw a flood of new light upon the questions which had puzzled me.

I hope that you will forgive me if I trouble you with another rather lengthy note, which I do for two reasons, the first, that I feel sure that the Military case will be based in great measure upon the Resident's note of the conference of the 1st August 1925, which contains several mis-statements that have never been corrected, and the second that in the latest correspondence you have to some extent short-circuited the local Military officers, and the General Officer Commanding, Southern Command, who still have to be reckoned with in the final discussion.

The Resident, in opening the discussion of the 1st August 1925, first stated that the history of the case presented by the Mysore authorities "could not be accepted by them as a complete accurate version of the case". A little later he stated that the State had "accepted provisionally for the purposes of discussion" the area recorded by the Survey of India in 1906-07. It may be well to note in passing that the Chief Secretary's letter No.Pol.944, dated the 23rd February 1920, in which this acceptance was given, distinctly stated that the difference between the Mysore figure and the Survey of India figure required further investigation, which the Durbar had not yet been able to make.

The Resident then made the following statements:— (1)"At present at Hebbal the Military authorities held full proprietary rights over some 410 acres, of which 178 were under the range proper and 232 under the Danger Zone". (2) "Between the period 1883 (when the Hebbal area was acquired) and the survey of 1906-07, certain lands had been acquired by the Military autho-

rities as extensions to the range (e.g., the Camp site and additional Danger Zone in 1893 and 1894) and had been paid for in the ordinary way". (3) "Other transactions have also taken place since the survey of 1906-07. Thus in 1914 a plot of land measuring 22 acres forming part of the Hebbal Danger Zone, was handed over without rent to the Mysore State for use as part of the experimental farm, and in exchange a plot of land measuring 15¾ acres situated by the Hosur road was handed over without rent by the Military authorities for use by the Military Grass Farm and Dairy Farm." (4) "The above figures (410 acres) do not include the camp site lying to the East of the range at Hebbal: this was bought separately in 1893 by the Military authorities at a cost of Rs.12,176."

None of these statements is strictly correct; some are totally incorrect. It may be convenient to deal with the three areas, namely, the camp site, range and danger zone separately:—

Camp Site — The area originally handed over was 3 acres. This was Mysore Government land, and no compensation was paid. It was extended in 1892 to 18.30 acres. The correspondence on that occasion shows that the land in question belonged to the catchment area of Sankey's tank and was under control of the Chief Engineer. It is quite clear that nothing has ever been paid for this land.

Range — The area first handed over in 1883 was 76 acres for the main range and 17 acres for the pool range. This was extended later in the same year to 157 acres, which included a portion of private land for which the Mysore Government had paid Rs.3553. The rest was Government waste. The conditions imposed at the time regarding the keeping open of the Gathalhally road, the maintenance of the contour channels by the Mysore Engineers, the maintenance of the shed for the watchman appointed to guard the catchment area of Sankey's tank, and the maintenance of a small tope, which is included in the area, all show that something

very far short of full proprietary rights was handed over. The land was in fact lent for use so long as it was required for a range, subject to there being no interference with the other uses of it which were specified.

There is some obscurity as to the exact area of this portion. As I have stated, the range was originally 93 acres. A rough survey of 1883, vide plan C attached to the printed précis prepared in 1902, gives it as 157 acres. The A.C.R.E. in 1919 made it only 136, but the Survey of India in 1906-07 made it 177. The differences appear to arise from the fact that the smallest area covers only the land North of the road; the 157 acres include a portion abreast of the ranges to the South of the road; and the 177, I think, include everything lying between the Subedar Chattram road and the gravelled road to the South of that which joins it again near the culvert over the contour channel. If so, the latter end of this last portion was resumed by you in 1927.

I come now to the Danger Zone. In regard to this I will say at once that a great deal of misconception seems to have arisen out of the statement printed on the large plan of the Bangalore Water Supply, dated the 13th January 1906, viz., "danger zone in rear of the Rifle Butts recently handed over to the Military Department - 148.20 acres". In the first place the area marked A in the plan and so described is quite obviously very much larger than 148 acres, and the discrepancy which is referred to in the Chief Secretary's letter I have quoted above is quite obviously due to the fact that the danger zone included in addition to the area acquired, for which the amount of Rs. 12176 was paid, three portions of Government land viz., (1) Government land in rear of the butts, (2) Government plantation and (3) forest unreserved land. This point was fully cleared up in the correspondence of 1904 to 1906 arising out of a claim by the Military to the usufruct of the plantation, which closes with a very emphatic statement by the Resident in his letter No. 86 C, dated the 10th May 1906, as follows:— "The Resident agrees with the Durbar in considering that the plantation in question, together

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with the belt of unreserved forest behind it, was never acquired by the Military Department and that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja parted either (? neither) with their freehold or their right of user in it. The Military authorities were accorded the right of fire over the land, and in this limited sense only can it be considered to be military land."

In the second place there is still some uncertainty as to what was the actual area acquired. The most definite statement that can now be traced appears to be that in the Executive Engineer's letter dated the 24th January 1906, wherein he says, "the extent compensated for and handed over in 1893-94 as per Amildar's statement of compensation is 181 11/40 acres (in this area the Government plantation and the Forest land are not included). There is further an error in the Amildar's statement. In checking the figures of Survey numbers and their extents as recorded in the statement with those recorded on the tracing plan, there is a difference of 6 19/40 acres less, and the latter is correct. Thus the correct extent actually handed over in 1893-94 comes to 174 32/40 acres". These areas agree fairly closely with those given in a plan, apparently made by the village officers, dated the 11th March 1895, as shown in the list attached to this letter. But a comparison of this plan with the survey map suggests a further question. The total area of the survey numbers which are uncoloured in the plan, less that of the two areas of unreserved forest, which we know were not acquired, is 139 acres. Add 35.31 acres in the adjacent village of Bhupasandra and you have 174 acres 31 guntas. But the survey plan shows that at least the Northern quarter of this Bhupasandra land lies within the water-spread of the Hebbal tank. It seems very improbable therefore that it was acquired, and not impossible that the Amildar was correct in his figure of 148.20 acres, which would mean that, out of 35.31 acres in Bhupasandra, only 9.20 consisted of private land which had been paid for.

In the third place there arises the question of the land

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which was taken over in exchange for the land which was given to the Military Dairy. The latter land was acquired at a cost of Rs.3373. The original intention was an outright exchange, and this was only frustrated by the consideration that the first piece of land is within the danger zone. The conditions of the temporary lease are awkward. You are not to refuse to extend except for special reasons; you are to give a year's notice of intention to conclude the lease; and you are to pay compensation for improvements. The land has now passed to the possession of another department of the Government of India, which would probably say that it had made a final deal with the Military Department, if it were tackled about the matter separately. It seems therefore desirable on all counts, now that the obstacle to a final exchange has been removed, to carry out the original intention. It may be noted that the correct area, as arrived at by the District Surveyor, is not 22 acres, but 27 acres 5 guntas, being 25 acres 10 guntas arable and 1 acre 35 guntas Kharab. There are two ways of effecting the final exchange, to deduct 27 acres 5 guntas from the area, or Rs.3373 from the price. The latter course would pay you best, but the former, which was that suggested by the Resident in 1925, may perhaps be adopted.

I now come to the question of payment. In the revised draft it is stated that the new area is to be held by the Military authorities on the same conditions as the area now held in the Hebbal range, and reference is given in the notes for a definition of these conditions, to Assistant Resident's letter No.5166, dated the 11th September 1905, in which he says that there is no acquisition of freehold by the Military unless the acquisition of restricted rights involves the abandonment of the land for other purposes. I will assume that the area acquired at Hebbal was 174.31 acres, though, as I have attempted to show above, I think this is over the mark because it includes land in Bhupasandra that was not acquired. On this basis you are

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giving limited rights over 137 acres 30 guntas and resuming limited rights over 257 acres 20 guntas of Government land. For this exchange it does not appear that any payment can be claimed. On the other hand you are acquiring from private owners and giving to the Military full rights in 104 acres 27 guntas of private land and receiving in exchange 174 acres 31 guntas of land acquired at their expense. In the case of 27 acres and 5 guntas out of this, however, you are giving compensation in kind. There is left 147 acres 26 guntas. Deducting from this 104 acres 27 guntas, you have an excess in round figures of 43 acres, for which at Rs.100 an acre you should pay Rs.4300. If the figure of 148 acres 20 guntas is correct, this would be reduced to Rs.1,700. Of course, as I said in my previous letter, you may think it worth while to pay Rs.18,700 as the price of securing a much desired change.

Proposed extension of the Range by 2,000 yards.— Sir William Heneker has explained to me the position of affairs in this matter. It appears that the authorities in England are introducing a stream line bullet, the use of which will involve the lengthening of the danger zone in all the ranges on which it is used. The introduction of this into India has not yet been finally ordered. When it is, it will raise a general problem of considerable magnitude. Sir William Heneker seems to agree that such an extension is not a matter for which the Government of Mysore could be asked to pay, and to be inclined to carry through the present deal independently of it. If so, so much the better for Mysore, at any rate for the present. From their point of view it looks as if it would be very unwise to open up the Ibalur range if they are likely to have to abandon it in a year or two to secure one with a longer danger zone. At the same time I am not quite sure they couldn't secure this by shifting the angle slightly and putting another 2000 yards of the Agaram plain into the zone. The Deputy Commissioner seems to have assumed that the extension necessarily involved the shifting back of the butts and firing places by 2,000 yards. I cannot see that the other alternative was ever examined.

Jurisdiction — I venture to think that the fact that no trouble has arisen in the past is due rather to the circumstance that the existing jurisdiction has not been exercised than to the fact that there was no occasion for its exercise. Three instances of such occasions are mentioned in the files, namely, (a) a man killed behind the butts about 1905, (b) irremediable damage done to a trignometrical survey station and (c) regrettable disturbances caused by British Troops camping at Hebbal. It does not appear that any of these cases came before the courts.

In the new range the conditions will be more complex than they are at Hebbal since apparently the range itself will remain in Mysore jurisdiction while the greater part of the firing zone will lie in the Civil and Military Station. If you don't object, I will ask Mr. Shankaranarayana Rao, who is up here, to resolve for me one or two hypothetical cases based on these conditions.

Cost of shifting Sir William Heneker has explained to me what is really at the back of the difficulties about the hutting camp and the claim for value of excess land. The Military authorities have agreed to exchange range for range. They recognise that they cannot claim the cost of a hutting camp when the new range is really to be nearer to the barracks than the old, but they want a hutting camp because, even with the present range, they constantly have a number of tents pitched at Hebbal and the cost of maintaining these is very heavy. While therefore they are bound by the acceptance of range for range, they want to get as much money as they can in payment for excess land in order to provide for building the hutting camp.

Finally I trust you will have no objection to my explaining the plans and history of the case to Sir William Heneker, who asked me when I mentioned the matter of the extension to him, if he could come round here on Thursday morning and discuss the whole question. He is very anxious for a settlement and wishes to see it through in the course of his present visit. He seems to be quite out of touch, however, with the latest developments, and had an idea that they were to receive a large sum in payment for excess land which

he was going to put towards the cost of a hutting camp to be built for Rs.1,50,000. I think it will help matters a good deal if I can take him through the papers which I referred to above and disabuse his mind of the idea that the Military have full proprietary rights over more than 400 acres, also if you will let me show him a copy of your latest letter to the Residency. I should be very grateful if you would let me know (by wire, if necessary) if you agree to this.

Yours sincerely,

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
22 APR 1930
No. 919

FERN HILL,
OOTACAMUND.
15th April 1930.

CB.3752

My dear Mirza,

I have just received your telegram as follows:-

"Your letter regarding Rifle Range. I would rather "you did not discuss matter further with General Heneker "as that might raise inconvenient issues. Moreover I "have General Deverell's as well as Commander-in-Chief's "word that they accept our proposals and will put the "matter through. It will not do to bring in General "Heneker into discussion at this stage when a settle-"ment has been all but reached. I trust you will ap-"preciate my point of view. I have no doubt you will "kindly see that General Heneker who has been so help-"ful and sympathetic to us so far does not change his "attitude now."

I will of course put General Heneker off, since that is your wish, but I hope that in that case you will be able shortly to explain the case fully to him yourself. There is no question of his being entirely sympathetic and most anxious to get the matter settled and I think I may say that the trouble over the hutting camp is not of his making at all. At the same time I take it that the ultimate detailed settlement will have

to be made with him, and he is anxious to understand points in the history of the case which are quite wrongly stated in the papers he has seen

As he had asked me to explain them, I was proposing to read him a short précis I have prepared of the history and to get him to follow it with the maps. May I tell him, by way of a reason for putting him off that you would prefer to do this yourself? It is rather difficult otherwise to refuse his request.

Yours sincerely,

G Lloyd George

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Telegram.

Bangalore
16th April 1930

"Sir Charles Todhunter,
Fernhill, (Nilgiris)

Your letter regarding Rifle Range. I would rather you did not discuss matter further with General Heneker as that might raise inconvenient issues. Moreover I have General Deverells as well as Commander-in-Chief's word that they accept our proposals and will put the matter through. It will not do to bring in General Heneker into discussions at this stage when a settlement has been all but reached. I trust you will appreciate my point of view. I have no doubt you will kindly see that General Heneker who has been so helpful and sympathetic to us so far does not change his attitude now.- Dewan.

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Private Secy. to Dewan.

C. 267 with all
Connected records.

The Palace,
Fern Hill, 19th April 1930.

My dear Mirza,

I am returning herewith the files you so kindly sent me about the Hebbal Range, together with copies of my letter putting Sir William Heneker off and his reply.

I also enclose, in case it should be of any use to you, a copy of the précis of the case I had prepared with a view to reading it to him while he followed with the maps.

I do hope you will be able to talk the matter over with him before long. I am sure you will find him only too ready to help.

Yours sincerely,

P.S.— Many thanks for the copy of Sir Cyril Deverell's letter received with your No.3723 of the 17th instant. I wonder what the next step is. I expect it will be a reference of your letter to the Southern Command for detailed proposals.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
21 APR. 1930
No. 4466

D.O.Letter No.C.267, dated the 16th April 1930 from the Private Secretary to H.H.the Maharaja, Fern Hill, to Lt.General Sir William Heneker, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, Ootacamund.

With reference to your proposal to come over tomorrow to see the maps and discuss the question of the Hebbal Rifle Range, I am writing to say that I have just heard from the Dewan, and understand that, as he has handled the case from the first and knows every detail of it, he would much rather give you the explanation himself than have it given to you at second hand by me. Of course, if he is able to do this, it will be ever so much better than my trying to supply the explanation for him. I hope that in these circumstances you will not mind if I ask you to defer the matter until such time as he is able to come up.

Reply of Sir William Heneker on 16-4-1930.

I understand and shall await the Dewan's arrival.

Reference	Note for the discussion with Sir William Heneker
1st Printed Collection— Page 5 Paras 37 & 43	The original range lay on the ground where the Golf Club now is, and was handed over to the Military in 1820 by the Chief Commissioner.
1st Collection Page 14 Para 87	In 1883 the Railway was made, and for that and other reasons, it was impossible to continue using the range. The Maharaja left the land for the use of the station by declaring that it should be reserved for a Golf Club.
	The Hebbal Range as first handed over/in 1883 consisted of 93 acres of land — 76, the main range, and 17 the Pool Butts.
1st Collection Page 16-17 Paras 99, 100 & 105.	Later in the same year the Military authorities asked leave to include within the boundaries a further area of 61 acres, making 157 acres in all. Most of this was waste land. The Government of Mysore agreed on the understanding that they retained the right to use the land as they were then using it, that is to say, they reserved the right to use of a road through the middle, to keep up the contour channels on the land, and to maintain a tope and a hut for a watchman who was employed to look after the conservancy of the catchment area of Sankey's Tank, within which part of the range was situated. The 157 acres included 3 acres camping ground on the Eastern side of the Tumkur Road.
1st Collection Page 13 Para 84	The only expenditure in connection with the acquisition of the 157 acres was Rs.3553-4-0 paid to expropriate a private owner, and this was paid by the Government of Mysore.
Ditto	The estimate for the works erected at this stage was Rs.9093. The plan of the range at this stage is in plan A.

1st Printed Collection Pages 26 & 27 Paras 154 & 164.

In 1893-94 two extensions were made. In the first place an addition of 16.90 acres was made to the camping site on the East of the Tumkur road. This was all Mysore Government land included in the catchment area of Sankey's Tank, and no compensation was paid for it.

2nd Printed Collection Page 53 Enclosure to Para 94

In the second place the danger zone was created. The total area of this, according to a calculation made by the Survey of India in 1906-07, was 254.50 acres and this is shown on plan B. This plan has caused a great deal of confusion because of the entry upon it "Block A - Danger Zone in rear of the Rifle Butts recently handed over to the Military Department - 148.20 acres". It is quite obvious that block A measures a great deal more than 148.20 acres, which is shown in a letter of the Revenue Officer responsible to be the area which was acquired and for which the Military Department paid a sum of Rs.12,176. Plan C shows the location of this land, but this, with another letter from the Executive Engineer, throws a doubt upon the area. The total of the area of the Survey Numbers which are uncoloured in plan C is 139 acres. The addition to this of 35.31 acres coloured yellow gives 174.31 acres, which is declared in the letter of the Executive Engineer to be the area which was actually acquired. It seems doubtful, however, if this latter statement is correct because it is obvious that a considerable portion of the 35.31 acres lies within the waterspread of the Hebbal Tank, and must therefore have been Government land. It is possible that the portion out of this area which was actually acquired was 9.20 acres, and that the entry on the map is correct as regards the area over which the Military Department have full proprietary rights. The balance of the 254.50 acres in plan B is made up by three pieces of Government

Letter dated 24th January 1906 from Executive Engineer Bangalore

land (1) the piece of waste land coloured yellow behind the butts, (2) the Government plantation coloured pink and (3) the unreserved forest land coloured green.

Letter No.8109R, dated 9th October 1905 from Brigade Major, to 1st Asst. Resident.

The question of the ownership of these latter pieces of land was raised in 1904-05 by the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade, who wished to have the forest officers prohibited from entering the plantation. The matter was then threshed out and settled in the following declaration by the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, in his letter No.86 C, dated the 10th May 1906:— "The Resident agrees with the Durbar in considering that the plantation in question, together with the belt of unreserved forest behind it, was never acquired by the Military Department and that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja (never) parted neither with their freehold or their right of user in it. The Military authorities were accorded the right of fire over the land and in this limited sense only can it be considered to be military land." It was also agreed in 1893-94 that the Military Department would pay a sum of Rs.1,800 for the diversion of the road to Tumkur which was too close to the danger zone for safety. The payment was deferred till the ensuing year pending provision of money in the budget. This payment has never been made nor has the road ever been diverted.

1st Printed Collection Page 20 Para 121

2nd Printed Collection Para No.1

2nd Printed Collection Page 32 Enclosure 1 to No.55

As long ago 1917 His Highness the Maharaja suggested the removal of the Range and in 1920 the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, added to the reasons urged by His Highness that "the danger area at Hebbal is not in accordance with Musketry Regulations and might involve His Highness's Government as well as the Military in grave legal difficulties in case of accidents were this site to be retained as a range."

It is (not) necessary to examine the proposals for new sites that have been made and rejected.

The present proposal is to make a range in the village of Ibalur, which will have a large part of its danger zone within the limits of the Agaram Plain. The Government of Mysore have undertaken to make over the lands necessary on the same terms as those in the present range were made over to the Military Department and to provide the cost of equivalent buildings and other conveniences. The plan of this range is plan D. The land to be made over in connection with it consists of 137.30 acres of Government land and 104.27 acres of private land to be acquired. It is proposed that the Government land should be made over on terms similar to those on which the Government land at Hebbal is held, vide Assistant Resident's letter quoted above, that is to say that the Mysore Government will continue to exercise any functions in regard to it which they are at present exercising, so far as these are not inconsistent with the grant of firing rights, and will be entitled to resume it free of charge should it at any time cease to be used as a range. The only rights of the kind that seem likely to be in question are the right to store water without interruption in the Belandur Tank.

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Chief Secretary's letter of 3-4-1930.

As regards the 104.27 acres of land to be acquired, it is proposed that the Military Department should be given full proprietary rights over this just as they have over the area which was acquired at their expense in the danger zone of the Hebbal Range for Rs.12,176.

As regards buildings, the Mysore Government are prepared to give buildings and facilities in respect of water supply and roads which are equivalent to those at present enjoyed at the Hebbal Range. It may be noted in passing that these latter are by no means all that can be desired. For instance, the drinking water is all carted up by the Military Department from a tap adjacent to the Palace about half a mile away.

Dewan's letter to Sir Cyril Deverell of 11-2-1930 & Chief. Secretary's letter No.Pol.1033/PP.of 3-4-1930

Letter of H.E.the Commander-in-Chief to the Dewan of 28-12-1929

There remains the question of the payment for the balance of the land. The Military Department have repeatedly declared that they do not wish to make a pie out of the transaction. The Government of Mysore have, however, declared their readiness to pay at Rs.100 an acre for any difference between the area over which the Military Department possess proprietary rights at Hebbal and the area over which similar rights are given at Ibalur.

In this connection there arises a subsidiary question. In 1914 an exchange was made between the Military Department and the Government of Mysore of 15¾ acres acquired by the Mysore Government for a sum of Rs.3373 adjacent to the Military Dairy Farm in the village of Hadgodi against an area of 27 acres 5 guntas which forms part of the danger zone and adjoins the Experimental Farm in the village of Hebbal. This exchange was made on a temporary basis because the Military Department felt that they could not part finally with a portion of the danger zone. If, however, that objection ceases to exist, it would seem desirable to complete the permanent transfer, in which case the area of 27 acres 5 guntas may be deducted from the area to be handed over at Hebbal. Assuming that to be 174.31 acres, the area to be reckoned in connection with the payment will amount to 147 acres 26 guntas. Deducting from this the 104 acres 27 guntas under acquisition at a cost of Rs.25,000 at Ibalur, there remains a balance of roughly 43 acres. Should it appear that the area actually acquired at Hebbal was only 148.20 acres, then the difference will be reduced to 17 acres in round figures.

2nd Printed Collection No.75 & Enclosure to No.94.

Chief Secy's letter No.4728/PP 90-27-11 of 2-3-1928.

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 21st April 1930.

GB. 3749

Dear Mr.Madhava Rao,

Your D.O. letter No.3654/P.P. dated the 22nd March 1930, re supply of water to the Rifle Range to be shifted to Iblur.

The probable cost of water supply would be - - - Rs.32,000, and it is possible to supply water from the - Civil and Military Station mains vide report accompanying. It is learnt unofficially that the Military --- authorities contemplate extending the Civil and Military Station Water Supply to this area and estimates are --- under preparation.

Yours sincerely,

21/4/30

Mysore P.W.D. Water Supply Division.

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Report.

The proposed Rifle Range is close to the Station Hospital of the Civil and Military Station beyond the Cornwallis Barracks. There is a 3" feeder line running behind the Hospital from which it is possible to take a branch connection to serve the Rifle Range. To have efficient supply without prejudice to the Hospital and the Barracks it is proposed to construct an underground reservoir close to the 3" main with a capacity of about 30,000 gallons which may be filled in only at nights. It is learnt that there is good - - - - pressure in this main and as such it may be quite possible to fill up the reservoir every night without any prejudice to the supply in the Hospital. The reservoir could be completely closed so that -- there may be no contamination to water. A pump shed is proposed to be constructed close to the reservoir and this water may be ---- pumped up to an elevated tank close to the Range to serve for ----- distribution to the parts required. A steel tank of 30,000 gallon capacity on 25 feet staging may be erected at the highest point in the Agaram plain. A direct Driven pumping set is proposed to be installed to pump water whenever necessary. A provision of - - - Rs.2,000/- has also been made for distribution. A rough estimate providing all the necessary items required is herewith submitted -- for information.

If the daily requirement is less the estimate ~~cacould~~ could be ---- brought down but provision has been made for about 3,000 troops at 10 gallons per head per day.

Sd/-. M.Narasimhaiya,
Executive Engineer,
Water Supply Division.

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CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

T.R.S.

Mysore P.W.D. Water Supply Division.

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Rough cost of the proposal.

1.	The underground reservoir of 30,000 gallons capacity.....	Rs. 3,500
2.	Pump shed and pumping unit, etc., including erection, power connection, etc., complete. 5 H.P.	Rs. 3,000
3.	3" Cast Iron pipe line from the reservoir to the elevated tank (2 miles at Rs.1-4-0 per Rft. laid, etc., complete.....	Rs.13,200
4.	Steel tank of 30,000 gallons capacity on 20 feet staging.....	Rs. 8,000
5.	Distribution, etc., complete.....	Rs. 2,000
6.	Unforeseen charges.....	Rs. 2,300
	Total.	Rs.32,000

Sd/-. M.Narasimhaiya,

Executive Engineer,
Water Supply Division.

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CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

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T.R.S.

22nd April 30.

4157/P.P.

Subject. - Supply of Water to the Proposed Rifle Range.

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Dear Mr. Bhore,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.837 dated the 21st April 1930, I am desired to inform you that what is required at present is an idea of the approximate cost of giving to the new range water supply facilities -- equivalent to those now existing on the Hebbal Range. I shall be obliged if you will kindly furnish information on this basis.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajasevasakta

J. Bhore, Esqr., A.M.I.C.E.,

Secretary to Govt., Public Works Department.

3654/P.P Encl. dt 22/3/30

Confidential

Dear Mr. Bhore,

There is a proposal under consideration ~~It is proposed~~ to shift the existing Rifle Range at Hebbal to a site near Iblur. The site to which it is proposed to be shifted is shown in the accompanying sketch. I shall be obliged if you could kindly let me have a rough estimate of probable cost of providing water supply to this site by means of pipes.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajasevasakta

John Bhore, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Public Works Department,

Central Office,

No. 13757

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Dated, Bangalore, 14 MAY 1930.

From RAJASEVASAKTA

J. BHORE, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Etc.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore

C.S. 4011

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 14 MAY 1930

Subject:- Supply of water to the proposed Rifle Range.

Sir,

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With reference to your D.O.No.4127/P.P. dated the 22nd April 1930 re: the above, I have the honour to forward herewith for information a copy of letter No.783 dated the 5th instant from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Bhore 10.5.30

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

V.V.S.M. 10/5/1930.

Sent for perusal.
(Refer chief Secy's D.O letter D 22.4.30) P)

Chief Secy 16/5

CHIEF SECRETARY. 16 MAY 1930

The Ex Engineer, W.S. Dn may be asked to speak to me

(Issued D.O No. 4360 A 20.5)

(The Executive Engineer Sent the chief Secy a 26/5)

Letter No.783 dated the 5th May 1930 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your Memo No.12860 dated 24th April 1930, calling for information regarding the existing arrangements for Water Supply at Hebbal Range, I have the honour to state that prior to 1927 the Hebbal Range Camp was drawing its water for drinking purposes from the public tap in front of the Jewell Filters and also from one installed in Bellary Road and unfiltered water from the Turbanhally Rising Main. As they were finding it difficult to fill up their tanks from the public tap, the Garrison Engineer requested the Water Supply Division in 1927 to permit him to fix swan neck to draw water from the main going to the Palace and as per permission granted at that time by the Executive Engineer, the Garrison Engineer did the work himself and the water is being taken from that place since then. I may state that it has been the practice to give the Military Camp from our main near Yesvantapur whenever wanted. The Garrison Engineer is always making the arrangements himself for water supply facilities to such camps and they are only being given permission to draw water for drinking purposes from the nearest main or tap and we are not expected to provide any water facilities for them. The cost of such work is all borne by the C & M Station Authorities.

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" C O P Y "

10-5-30

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

V.V.S.M. 10/5/1930.

20th May 1930.

4360/P.P.

Subject:-

Supply of water to the proposed Rifle Range at Iblur.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.783 dated the 5th May 1930 addressed to the Chief Engineer on the above subject, may I request you to kindly see me at the Public Offices on any day convenient to you in the course of this week?

Yours sincerely,

M. Narasimhaiya

~~S.B. Garudachar~~, Esq.,B.A., C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Water Supply Dn.
Bangalore.

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C/B 4453

Ballabrooie,

Bangalore, 26th June 1930.

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Dear Mr Madnava Rao,

Many thanks for your d.o. No.4861/C.B. of today's date.

I understand from the Dewan that the matter of the Hebbal Range is practically settled and that he does not require my presence at the meeting, so I need not trouble you for the file.

Yours sincerely,

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.

D.O. N. 420

Bangalore,

29th June 1930 .

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

The Dewan desires me to request you to kindly arrange to be present at tomorrow's meeting with Major General Orton on the subject of the Hebbal Rifle Range. As you know, the meeting comes off at Carlton House at 10.30. a.m.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to Dewan.

No 4/C.B

1st July 1930.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the suggestion you made at yesterday's conference regarding the desirability of marking out the lands required for the proposed Rifle Range, I am desired to request that the final plan of the Range may kindly be forwarded for our reference.

I am also to request that the locality where well-boring experiments are to be conducted may be shewn on the plan.

Yours sincerely,

Lt.-Col.G.C.V. Fenton, D.S.O., R.E.,
Officer Commanding Royal Engineers,
Madras District, Bangalore.

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To

The Officer Commanding Royal
Engineers, Madras District.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the suggestion you made at yesterday's conference regarding the desirability of marking of lands required for the proposed Rifle Range, I am desired to request that the final plan of the Range may kindly be forwarded for our reference.

~~I presume that the Camp site will also be marked on the plan for the guidance of the officer whom we propose to send to conduct well-boring experiments.~~ I am to request that the locality where well-boring experiments are to be conducted may ~~also~~ be shown on the plan.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

Rifle Ranges

No.1906/ × /E.2.M
Bangalore, 5th July 1930.

From

The Commander
Royal Engineers, Madras District.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Rifle Range - Ibalur.

Reference:-Your No.4/C.B, dated 1st July 1930.

I forward herewith a blue print showing approximately the position of the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

The locality where well-boring experiments should be conducted has also been marked.

Major, R.E.,
For C.R.E.Madras District.

Enc:-
1 Blue print.

T.M.E.5.

7th JULY 1930.

No 179/PP

Subject: Rifle Range - Iblur.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the blue print showing approximately the position of the proposed Rifle Range at Iblur, sent with your letter No. 1906/E. 2.M. dated 5th July 1930.

Yours sincerely,

Major A.H.B. Papillon, R.E.,
A.C.
~~Assistant Commander~~, R.E.,
Madras District.

After issue, please put up the file
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No. 322/Enc. 1 Plan.

10th July 1930.

Dear Mr. Mahadevan,

Herewith I send a plan of which I spoke to you and a statement of area which I requested you to verify. I am sorry to give you this trouble.

Yours sincerely,

To

M. Mahadevan, Esq., M.A.,
Survey of India.

D.O. No. 375/PP.
Enc: one Plan.

16th July 1930.

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Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar,

I am desired to send herewith a plan shewing the area required by the Military authorities for the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur and to request that the lands coming within the Range may be got marked and exactly measured by a competent Surveyor and the result intimated very early. The Commander Royal Engineers has promised to send one of his men to help when the land is marked out. Separate lists may be prepared and sent to Government shewing the survey number and extent of private and Government lands that would be included in the Range. I shall be glad to speak to you and explain the requirements more exactly.

Yours sincerely,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey & Settlement in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. 374/PP.
enc: one Plan

14th July 1930.

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

There is a proposal under consideration to shift the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur and in that connection it is proposed to have a well with an electric pumping set. sunk in the area, with a view to afford water supply. I am desired to request you to kindly have the question of sinking a well investigated by conducting boring experiments on the area along the portion marked out in the sketch of the locality. Sent herewith

An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore

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D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O.No. 28/Encl sketch Dated, Bangalore, 17th July 1920

CB. 203.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Your letter No. 375 of yester-day re: the measurement of the lands required for the Rifle Range at Ibalur.

I find from ~~my~~ an inspection of the plan enclosed that about 5 or 6 villages will be affected and the old records of measurement re: the lands in the said villages will have to be verified.

The work may take up about 3 or 4 weeks. I will depute 2 Surveyors for the work with the concerned village records and maps.

The Surveyors will have to be supplied with 5 coolies each for helping in measurement, holding of flags etc. In addition there will be the cost of the stones and demarcation charges. I request to be informed if the coolies and stones etc. will be supplied by the military authorities or money necessary for the work will be advanced by them.

Your sincerely,
D. Srinivasa Iyengar

N. Madhava Rao, Esq. B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

D.O. No. 420/PP
Enc. 3.

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19th July 1930.

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to our conversation this afternoon regarding the proposed site for the Rifle Range, I am sending herewith the following papers from the Secretariat file, for reference and favour of return when no longer required:-

(1) Plan prepared by Mr. Jaya Rao on 16.2.28.

(2) Statement dated 20.2.28 prepared by the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, showing lands in private holding in the villages of Ibalur and Agara to be acquired for the proposed Range.

(3) Tracing showing the contour of Bellandur tank at R.L. 51.00, prepared by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, dated 14.7.28.

Yours sincerely,

To

D. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esqr., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey,
Bangalore.

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 19th July 1930.

No 457/PP 90-4-

Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range - Ibalur.

Dear Sir,

Referring again to your letter No.1906 dated 5th July 1930, I am desired to state that the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, has been requested to have ~~the~~ measurements taken of the lands required for the Range (outside the Military Grass Farm) and ascertain the approximate extent ~~reported.~~ His Highness' Government would be thankful if you could depute one of your staff to accompany the Survey Party and help them in identifying the position of the proposed Range. The work may be commenced ~~about the middle~~ of next week ~~if that is~~ from any day convenient to the officer whom you may depute.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Commander,
Royal Engineers, Madras District,
Bangalore.

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No 458/PP Copy to Supdt., Revenue Survey, for information

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D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O. No. 32

Dated, Bangalore,...24th July...1908

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Adverting to the proposed site for the Military Rifle Range near Agaram, I write to state that the Bangalore Survey Officer with a Surveyor interviewed the Military Garrison Engineer, Major G. Cam this morning. The latter was unable to point out the boundary line of the proposed Rifle Range but has furnished a large-scale sketch according to which, if rough demarcation is made on the ground, he will be able to furnish his opinion as to the lands to be included, changes if any to be made, etc.

I have accordingly instructed the Survey Officer to demarcate the boundary line according to the military sketch furnished rapidly by the use of the Plane Table. This preliminary work will be finished by next Monday or Tuesday. The Major however is going out and will return here next Wednesday or Thursday. After he sees the demarcation on the ground and indicates modifications, if any, required, the list of lands with area etc. required by you will be prepared and submitted.

Yours sincerely,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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D. O. No. D3-121/30-31 Department of Industries and Commerce.

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Mr. C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, B.A., B.L.,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, dated the ~~24th~~ 25 ~~July~~ *1930.*

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Borewell for the Rifle Range at Ibalur.

With reference to your D.O. reminder No.486/P.P. dated 24-7-1930 re. the putting down a borewell for the Rifle Range at the Agaram Plains (Ibalur), I write to inform you that I have sent a reply to your letter of 16th instant to-day.

Yours sincerely,

CRanganatha Rao Sahib

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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24th July 1930

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Dear Mr.Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

I am desired to invite reference to my D. O. letter No.374 dated 16th July 1930 requesting you to kindly investigate the question of conducting boring experiments on the lands included in the proposed site for the Rifle Range at Ibalur, and to enquire what action is being taken in the matter.

An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

To

R.Ranganatha Rao Saheb Esq.,B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

S-18/R.P

26th July 1930xx

Subject:- Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr.Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.32 dated 24th July 1930 regarding the demarcation of the lands of the proposed site I am desired to state that the Director of Industries and Commerce who had been requested to arrange for conducting boring experiments on it states that the site could not be located exactly by his officers. I am to request you to kindly instruct the Survey Officer deputed by you for demarcation, to show the site to the Well-Boring Engineer who will be sent by the Director, for the purpose.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

D. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A.,

Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Bangalore.

Memo No. 59/R.P. Dt 26/7/30

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore with reference to his letter No.D.-121 dated 24th July 1930.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

663/P.P.

7th August 30.

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Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar,

Referring to your D.O. letter No.32 dated 24th July 1930 regarding the demarcation of the lands required for the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur, I am desired to enquire whether the boundaries have been pointed out by the Military Garrison Engineer, and when the list of lands, area, etc. is likely to be submitted to Government.

Yours sincerely,

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D.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey in Mysore.

7th August 30.

624 P.P.

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Subject. - Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

With reference to my memo No.519 dated 26th July 1930, I am desired to enquire whether the Survey Department have shown to the Well Boring Engineer the site where the well-boring experiments have to be made, and when arrangements will be made for commencing the work.

Yours sincerely,

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C.Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries & Commerce
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O.No. 41 Dated, Bangalore, 11th Sept. 1920.

Enc. 2 Statements in duplicate.

CB 540

Dear Sir,

Subject:-Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

-:O:-

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O.No. 663/P.P. dated the 7th instant on the above subject, I send herewith the two statements required, showing the extent of private and Government lands, that fall within the Range. The slight delay in preparing the list was due to the fact that the military authorities had to alter the proposed site so as to avoid the villages of Ibalur and Agara.

Yours sincerely,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Hulimavu	Gowramma kom Srikantasastri	Gowramma kom Srikantasastri	63	Dry	2-14	0-1	2-14	3-8-0	62 67	64	Cart track	Agara village
				Shanbog Vasantich	Aswathnarayan Rao bin Ramiah	64	Dry	3-17	0-2	3-2-	4-9-0	63	Agara	65	Do.
				Pillamma kom Venkatsetti	1.Pillamma kom Venkatsetti 2. Ramiah bin Phasal reddi 3.Krishnappa bin Ramreddi	65	Dry	13-36	0-20	13-36	20/-	10 71	Do.	Agara	64 66
				Karegidada Muniappa bin Pillamuniappa	1.Muniappa bin Pilmuniappa 2. Karegidada Muniappa bin Pilmuniappa	66	Dry	4-27	0-1	4-27	7-0-0	65	65	65	Cart track
				Basavanna Devaru	Basavanna Devaru	67	Dry	1-37	-	1-37	2-12-0	68	63	Cart track	62
				Hanumantha Devaru	Hanumantha Devaru.	68	Dry	3-1	0-1	3-1	5-0-0	69 70	67	Do.	62
				Toti Dod-Munia	1.Timmaraya bin pap 2.Dodmandu bin Hoskotega	69	Dry	2-10	-	2-10	3-8-0	70 61	62 68	70	61
				Munisami bin Venkatramana	Munisami bin Venkatramana	70	Dry	2--2	0-1-	2--2	3-8-0	72	68 69	Cart track	61
				Hanumantha Devaru	Hanumantha Devaru	71	Dry	0-35	0-5	0-35	1-4-0	10	65	10	Cart track
				1.Yapanhalli Munisami 2 Muniappa alias Dodanna 3 Karegidadmuniappa 4.Lakshman Rao	1.Muniappa alias Dodanna bin Ram Reddi	72	Dry	7-36	0-14	6-29.	11-12-0	7 73	70	Cart track	6,75 &76

STATEMENT SHOWING GOVERNMENT LANDS COMING WITHIN THE PROPOSED RIFLE RANGE AT IBALUR, BANGALORE TALUK.

District.	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Survey No.	Kind of land.	Extent A. G.	Boundaries East	West	North	South	Remarks
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Agara	43	Tank bed (Belandur tank)	* 146-19	Ibalur S.No.12	Sini-vaga-lu.	Canton-ment C & M St.	Agara wet lands	* Of this 43 acres & 38 guntas are under tempo-rary cul-tivation.
				64	Assessed waste Dry	4--19	Ibalur S.No63	6,7 8	60	65	
						150-38					
Do.	Do.	Do.	Ibalur	12	Tank bed (Belandur tank)	0--4	Ibalur wet lands	Agara S.No. 43	Canton-ment C & M St.	11	
				42	Kharab	3--9	43	53	Road	48 & 49	
				43	Do.	1--9	Road	42	Do.	48	
				48	Do.	9-24	44	49	42 43	45 47	
					Cart track (Voni)	1--8	7	65	65 66 ~~etc.~~ 71 10	63 67 ~~etc.~~ 68 70+72	
						15-14					
		Grand Total		6		166-12					

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Hanamanthe Gowda
Contractor.

for Supdt

Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Hulur	Sitaga bin Nanjunda 2. Muniappa alias Dodanna bin Ramreddi	Appaji bin Kari-Byrappa 2.Sitappa bin Nanjundappa 3 Muniappa alias Dodanna bin Ramreddi	51	Dry	8-14	-	1--6	1-12-0	47	52	Agara village	50
				1.Muniappa alias Dodanna 2.Lakshman Rao	1.Veerabhadracharl bin Nanjundacharl 2.Venkatreddi bin Lingareddi	52	Dry	5-20	-	3-34	5-12-0	50 51	56	53	Agara village
				Munisami bin Yerrappa	1.Munisami bin Yerappa, Krishnappa bin Yerappa. 2.Rangappa bin Venkatsamappa	53	Dry	7-38	-	7-38	12-0-0	42	56	Road	50 52
				Toti Dodmunia	1.Timaraya bin Papa 2.Dodmunia bin Hoskotiga 3 Dyava bin Munia	58	Dry	2-28	0-10	0-27	1-2-0	60	aga-ra	61 62	Road
				1.Munireddi bin Lingareddi 2. Dodmunia bin Munanja	Gundu Munireddi bin Linga Reddi	60	Dry	6--7	0-10	5-28	9-4-0	76	61 58	22	Do.
				Shanbog Vasantiah bin Narnappa	A.Aswathanarayan Rao bin Ramiah	61	Dry	2-29	0--2	2-29	4-8-0	60	62	70	58
				1-Pillamma kom Venkatsetti 2.Yeera bin Krishna 3.Giriamma 4.Muni reddi bin Lingaredi	1.Munirama bin Adeppa 2Kuralalu Timma bin Muniappa 3.Chikkirappa bin Venkatramanappa4. Venkatsetti bin Ramsetti 5.Gundu Muniredi bin Lingaredi	62	Dry	9--8	0-5	8-38	13-7-0	61 69	63	67 68	58

Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Agara	Nirganti Hanuma	1. Hanumantha-ga bin Sonti-liga 2. Munia, Munsami Papa	62	Dry	2	34	0	2	2-34	4-0-0	Iba-lur S.No 12	61	43	63			
				Srinivasiah bin Seshappa	1. Srinivasiah, Ramkrishniah, Ramseshiah, Narasamma 2. Krishnappa bin Ramreddi	63	Dry Garden	8	33	0	5	8-6 0-27 8-33	16-0-0	Do. S.No. 11	64	61 62	Ibalur S.No. 65			
				Thimmiah bin Thip-pareddi	1. Krishnappa bin Ramred di 2. Muniamma Kom Muniswami 3. Thimmiah bin Tippareddi	65	Dry	8	4	0	8	0-39	1-8-0	Do. S.No 62& 58	6	64	Road			
					Total	20				Dry Wet Garden		14-2 23-13 2-22 39-37	Rs. 145							
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Sivagalu Ambikere	Nirganti nowkari Inam	Nirganti Now-kari Inam	1	Wet	2	2	0	6	0- 5	0-8-0	Agara S.No. 43	2	Can-ton-ment C&M St.	Agara S.No. 43			
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Ibalur	Ramiah bin Phasalreddi	Ramiah bin Phasalreddi	7	Dry	8	20	0	1	0-1-6	0-6-6	6& 8	72	10	73			
				Munisetti bin Mariset ti	Muniappa alias Mugareddi bin Ramreddi	10	Dry	9	1	-		0-38	3-2-0	9	65	11	1 & 7			

STATEMENT OF LANDS PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR THE RIFLE RANGE AT IBALUR, BANGALORE TALUK.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Khatedars or owners.	Anubhavadar if any, or other persons interested in the property.	Survey No. or Municipal No.	Whether wet, dry garden vacant site or house etc	Total extent A.	Total extent G.	Kharab A.	Kharab G.	Extent now required. Extent A.G.	Assessment	Boundaries East	Boundaries West	Boundaries North	Boundaries South	Approximate value of land proposed to be acquired.
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Agara	Subbarayappa Doddannajanti	1. Krishnappa bin Ramreddi 2. Subbrayappa bin Venkatanarnappa	6	Dry	4	35	1	6	0-20	0-6-0	64 65	8	7/ 8	Road	
				Muniga bin Ramreddi	Ramiah bin Phasalreddi	7	Dry Wet Garden	5	22	0	3	0-29 1-35 1-35 4-19	13-8-0	64	8	8	6	
				Ramiah bin Phasalreddi	Ramiah bin Phasalreddi	8	Wet	6	3	0	4	4-19	21-4-0	7	9	55 56 57	6	
				Vighneswar Dewaru	Vighneswar Dewaru	47	Wet	1	29	-		0-11	1-8-0	48	46	43	45	
				Nirganti Hanuma	1. Munia alias Guduma bin Timma 2. Nirganti Hanuma bin Karia 3. Nirganti Hanumanthaga bin Sotliga 4. Munia bin Thimma Munisami bin Linga Papa bin Thim	48	Wet	2	9	0	2	1-1	5-12-0	50 51	47	43	45	

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Department of Industries and Commerce.

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D. O. No. D3-121/30-31

Mr. C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, B.A., B.L.,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore. dated the 11th August 1930

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.662 of the 7th instant, I write to state that the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey wrote to me in a letter which I received on the 5th instant, that he had deputed Mr. Syed Abdul Khalak to show the site proposed for the Rifle Range to the Well Boring Engineer. The Well Boring Engineer was at the time on leave and after he returned to duty proceeded to Tiptur. He will be back today and will call upon Mr. Syed Abdul Khalak either today or tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

CRanganatha Rao Sahib

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CRS/KS)

13th AUGUST 1930.

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Subject:- Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 41 dated 11th August 1930, forwarding two statements of private and Government lands falling within the new Range, I am desired to request you to kindly return the papers sent with my D.O. letters dated 16th and 19th July 1930.

Yours sincerely,

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D. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey & Settlement in Mysore,
Bangalore.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

D. O. No. D3-121/30-31

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, dated the 16th August, 1930

C.B.593

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

In continuation of my letter relating to putting down boreholes in Ibalur Rifle Range, I enclose copy of the report of the Well Boring Engineer selecting two sites. I have a Calyx drill ready for use and shall be able to put down a borehole at either site if you should so require. Kindly let me know at your early convenience if the work is desired to be taken on hand at once. A deposit of Rs.1000/- may kindly be sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

C Ranganatha Rao Saheb

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

CRS/KS.

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A. Bellefontaine, Esq.
Well Boring Engineer.

Bangalore the 12th August 30.

Submitted to the Director of Industries and Commerce,
in Mysore -Bangalore -Through the Industrial
Engineer-Bangalore.

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Submitted:-

Subject:- Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur
Boring Experiments.

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With reference to the above, as per your kind instructions I made an appointment with the Surveyor and visited the place to-day at 8 A.M. and examined the whole locality with my instruments and have come to the following conclusions:-

One site has been already selected by them and this is also suitable for putting down a borehole. They have selected this site on a Private party's lands. This site they have to acquire for Govt. Use.

I have also selected a site for putting down a borehole on the Govt. Lands. This is also a suitable place. I was given to understand that the 1st should be put on the site selected by them on belonging to the Private man.

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Encl: 1. I return herewi
the Superintendent- Revent
me for reference.

VASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O. No. 44
Enclosures

Dated, Bangalore, 19th Aug. 1930

PP 20-21
CB 631

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No.736/P.P. dated 13th instant I am returning herewith the papers sent with your D.O. letters dated 16th and 19th July 1930 re proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Yours sincerely,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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25th August 1930.

Subject:- Shifting of Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Taj Peeran,

Please refer to correspondence ending with your office letter No. C. 5-96 dated the 22nd February 1929, on the above subject.

The Military authorities have since made some changes in the layout and have pointed out the lands required for the range as now proposed. The lands coming within the Range have been demarcated and measured by the officials of our Survey Department. I enclose herewith two lists giving full particulars of Government and private lands which will be included in the Range.

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a revised estimate of the cost of the private properties that will have to be acquired.

Yours sincerely,

To

A.K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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22th August 1930.

826/ಪಿ 30-7-27

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.B.3-121 dated the 16th August 1930, I am desired to request you to kindly have the work taken on hand at once. The bore hole may be put down in the second of the sites referred to in the Well-Boring Engineer's letter dated 12th August 1930, i.e., on the Government lands.

The Comptroller has been requested to place an advance of Rs. 1,000 at your disposal as requested by you.

Yours sincerely,

To

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. *Dated, Bangalore,* 25th August *193* 0.

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From

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

(Through Financial Secretariat.)

Sir,

In connection with the proposal to shift the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to another site near Ibalur, certain well-boring experiments have to be conducted and I am directed to request that an advance of Rs. One thousand may be arranged to be immediately placed at the disposal of the Director of Industries and Commerce for this purpose. Action will be taken separately for providing funds to meet the cost of the above work and other items of expenditure in connection with the shifting of these Ranges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

D.O.No.6842.Encs.4.

THE RESIDENCY.
BANGALORE

Dated the 30th Aug., 1930.

You will remember that recently Captain Colwell, at my request, took round to you a draft letter to the General Officer Commanding, Southern Command, regarding the proposals for the handing over of the Hebbal Rifle Range and making a new Range at Ibalur.

The necessary sanction to the proposals has been received and the Commander, Madras District, is anxious that your acquiescence in the proposed arrangements may be on record, so that a settlement of matter may not be held up owing to your absence.

I enclose a copy of two letters Nos.12503/111/Q and 12508/112/Q., dated the 30th August, 1930, from the Commander, Madras District, to me. The second letter contains a memorandum of the terms agreed upon (sent in duplicate), and a suggestion that they should be endorsed by both you and the Commander, Madras District. If you agree, will you kindly endorse both the memoranda, in token of your acquiescence in the terms, and return them? The Commander, Madras District, will then add his endorsement and return one copy to you.

If there is anything about which you wish to have any explanation, I understand that the Commander, Madras District, will gladly come over to see you about it tomorrow, the 31st August.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., C.B.E., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Enclosure "No" to No 2

Letter No:12506/111/Q.
HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE. 30th August, 1930.

From the Offg Commander
Madras District

To

The Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SHIFTING OF THE HEBBAL RIFLE RANGES TO ANOTHER SITE.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to correspondence ending with your No:6122/70 A.1916, dated the 4th August, 1930, and to forward herewith a copy of telegram No:9472/10/Q-3, dated the 28th August, 1930, from the Quartermaster-General in India, Simla.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Gordon

MAJOR-GENERAL,
Offg: COMMANDER, MADRAS DISTRICT.

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Copy of telegram No;9472/10/Q-3, dated the 28th August, 1930, from the Quartermaster-General in India, Simla, to Madrasdist, Bangalore.

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Enclosure No 111 & No 2

No:12508/112/Q.
HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE. 30th August, 1930.

From the Offg Commander Madras District

To

The Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to this office No:12508/111/Q of to-day's date.

I have the honour to forward herewith a "Draft of the Terms of an Agreement, between the Government of India on the one part, and the Government of Mysore on the other part" concerning the proposal to hand over the HEBBAL Ranges site and buildings to the Mysore Government, and to acquire on behalf of the Government of India a new site, with Ranges and ancillary buildings, near IBALUR.

2. The Draft forwarded herewith, contains the terms which have been agreed upon mutually by the Dewan and by myself, as being fair and reasonable.

3. These terms have been concurred with generally by the Government of India.

4. Owing to the departure of the Dewan on 2nd September, en route to England, it is considered desirable that some form of notification in writing be given, of the concurrence of the Dewan, to this Draft of the Terms. A formal legal agreement, embodying the substance of these terms, can then be drawn up, for signature by both parties, after the approval of H. H. The Maharaja has been obtained.

5. As soon as the money required for the construction of Ranges, appliances, and buildings at IBALUR (Rs:1,50,000) be received by the Military Authorities, work on the new Ranges can be begun. The sooner the new Ranges be constructed, the earlier will it be possible to evacuate and hand over the HEBBAL Ranges.

6. I am of opinion that, at this stage, it will be

sufficient if the Dewan and I were both to record a note on the Draft as follows :-

> " I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable, and recommend their acceptance."

The legal agreement, which would subsequently be drawn up, would then require the signature of the accredited representative of each party.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Orton

MAJOR-GENERAL,
Offg:COMMANDER,MADRAS DISTRICT.

Enclosure No 4 to No 2

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TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE ONE PART; AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ON THE OTHER PART.

(i) Both the Mysore Government and the Military Authorities are agreeable to the shifting of the Ranges from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur.

(ii) The area of the land to be handed over to the Military Authorities at Ibalur is approximately 431.68 acres.

(iii) The area of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges is 449.46 acres.

(iv) In consideration of the fact that the Mysore Government is required to provide a smaller area of land at Ibalur than that provided at Hebbal, the Mysore Government agree to pay for the difference in respect of the areas at Rs 100/- per acre. The difference is approximately 17.78 acres, which at Rs 100/- per acre equals Rs 1,778-0-0 approximately.

(V) The Mysore Government will bear the cost of acquisition of the land required at Ibalur and hand it over to the Military for use as a Rifle Range, and a Camp site.

(vi) The new area at Ibalur will be held by the Military Authorities on similar conditions to the area now held at Hebbal.

(vii) The rights to, and the power to store, water in the Belandur Tank, and the use of this water for irrigation purposes will remain with the Mysore Government.

(viii) The Mysore Government agree to pay Rs 1, 50,000-0-0 to acquire the Hebbal Range site.

(ix) The Military Authorities will surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Ranges at Hebbal together with the buildings thereon, on the completion of the project at Ibalur.

(x) The Military Authorities will construct the new Ranges on the Ibalur site, and the water supply plant, latrines, cook houses, etc. on the camp site, in replacement of the Ranges and buildings which exist on the present Hebbal Ranges.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable and recommend their acceptance.

Sd. Mirza M. Ismail.

Dewan of Mysore.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

WITNESSED BY:

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pp 90-97-30

Bangalore,

31st August 1930.

No 3

D.O letter No 67 Dated 31st August 1930 from the Dewan to the Hon'ble the British Resident

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My dear Colonel Burke

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. 6842 dated 30th August 1930, regarding the proposals for shifting the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a new site at Ibalur.

The terms of the draft agreement sent by the Commander, Madras District, are generally acceptable to us, subject, of course, to the verification of the actual areas mentioned in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv).

I have accordingly recorded acceptance of its terms on the two copies of the draft agreement which are herewith returned.

May I be permitted to express my sincere appreciation of the friendly spirit in which General Orton has handled this question? We are most grateful to him and to General Henneker fo settling it in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

Yours sincerely

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The Hon'ble
Colonel R.J.C. Burke,
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

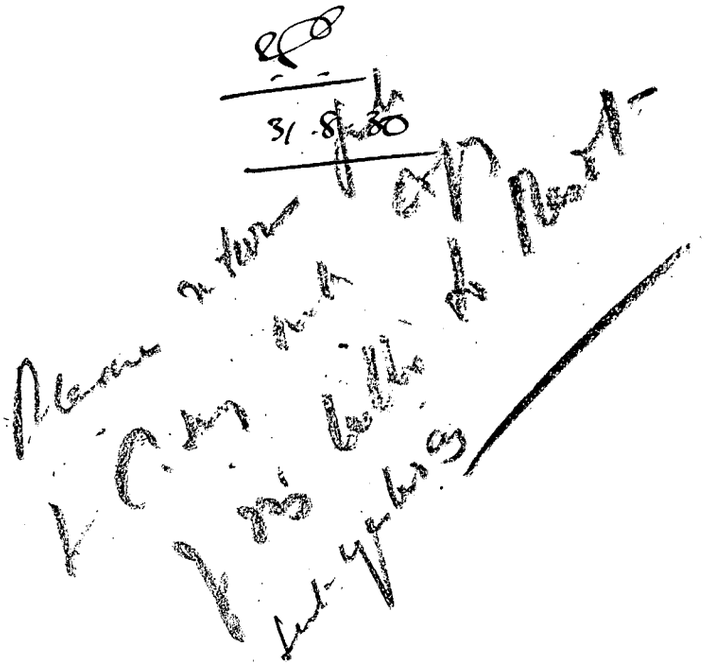
Submitted

May this file be submitted

at 1. P.M. during the

interviews of the Colonel

Commander?



1st Septr. 1930.

Immediate.

980/PP90-7-31

Dear Sir,

With reference to my D. O. letter No.875 dated 25th August 1930 forwarding a list of lands required for the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur, I am desired to state that it is now decided to acquire these lands. I am therefore to request that the statements of lands may be verified and copies of declaration statements in English and Kannada in duplicate for the acquisition of the lands in question, submitted immediately.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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1st Septr. 1930.

Immediate.

981/P90-7-32

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No.876 dated 25th August 1930 regarding the water supply for the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur, I am desired to inform you that it has since been settled that the Military Authorities should make their own arrangements for this purpose. It is not necessary therefore to conduct any well-boring experiments on the site. If any advance has been drawn in pursuance of my letter above referred to, I am to request that the same may be refunded to the Treasury.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) N. Madhava Rau,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

C.Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.

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No. 984 P.P. Dt 1/9/30

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Comptroller to Government, with reference to his office Letter No 877 Dated 25-8-30.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

C/8 833.

Rifle Ranges.

No.1906/62/E.2.M.

Bangalore. 3rd September 1930.

From

The Commander,

Royal Engineers, Madras District.

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Rifle Range - Ibalur.

Sir,

Reference your No.457/PP90-27, dated 21-7-1930.

The map showing the revised area for the Ibalur Range approved by the Commander, Madras District, is sent herewith for favour of marking the area on the ground and for furnishing the detailed measurements.

2. The return of the enclosed map is requested.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.R.E.,

for C. R. E. Madras District.

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4th September xx 1930

Subject:- Ibalur Rifle Range.

Dear Mr.Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.41 dated 11th August 1930 forwarding the statements of lands which will be included in the proposed rifle range at Ibalur, I am desired to forward herewith a map just received from the Commander Royal Engineers showing the latest alignment of the Range and to enquire whether this map differs in any way from the one that had previously been sent to you and whether the particulars already furnished by you hold good with reference to this map also. The area of the range may be kindly marked on the ground in accordance with the map now sent, and revised statement of lands furnished if there should be any change.

To be kindly returned with your reply.

The matter may be kindly treated as very urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

D. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq.,B.A.,

Superintendent, Revenue Survey in Mysore, Bangalore.

Memo No. 1011/ P.R. dt 4/9/30

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

D. O. C.5-96/28-29.

Dated 5th September 1930

CB. 878
PP 90-29-34

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.1010 dated 4-9-30 regarding the acquisition of lands for the shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur, I write to inform you that the Sub Division Officer Bangalore Sub Division who was requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter on 30-8-29 wants the sketch showing full particulars of Government and Private lands to be included in the Range.

I request therefore that the map referred to in your letter dated 4-9-30 to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey may kindly be sent to me for taking necessary action.

Yours sincerely

To

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A.; B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

The map sent to the Survey Supdt. on 4.9.30 will be required by him for verifying the particulars regarding the lands, and no duplicate copy is available.

Draft suggesting a joint inspection is put up for Consideration

(The main file has been called for H.H.)

8/9/30

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 SEP. 1930

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8th September ~~xx~~ 1930

Re: Shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur.

Dear Mr.Srinivasa Iyengar,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.1010/P.P.90-27 dated the 4th September 1930, I write to state that the lists of lands received with your D. O. letter No.41 dated 11th August 1930, ~~was~~ were sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for taking action about preparation of the necessary Declaration Statements &c. I enclose herein a copy of letter just received from him asking for a sketch giving full particulars of the lands.

If a copy of the sketch prepared by your Department in this connection is available, may I request you to kindly send the same direct to the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore. for his reference and return (if need be).

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

D. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A.,

Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore, Bangalore.

Memo No. 1069/P P 27 8/9/30

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with reference to his D. O. letter No.C.5-96/28-29 dated 5th September 1930.

By order,

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~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

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D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

Dr 20.70

Dated, Bangalore, 8th Septr. 1930

PP 90-27-36

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

In reply to your letter No. 1010/P.P. 90-27-33 dated 4.9.30 regarding the Ibbalur Rifle Range, I write to state that the new sketch sent by the Military authorities includes lands which were not in the original plan Hence these have to be refixed on the ground and a new sketch and statement will be prepared and submitted to you in due course.

Meanwhile will you kindly write to the Military Officer to point out the new alignment to the District Survey Officer, Bangalore and the Surveyor when they go for the work?

Yours sincerely,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

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Issued
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To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

1084 / P.P. 90-7-37

10th September 1930

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1906/62 F.2 M dated the 4th September 1930 forwarding a revised map of the proposed Rifle Range near Ibalur, I am desired to state that the Survey Superintendent who was asked to have the area indicated therein marked on the ground, reports that the map now sent includes lands which were not in the original plan and that the demarcation already made according to the old sketch has to be altered. In order to facilitate this work I am to request that an officer of your Department may be kindly deputed to point out the new alignment to the District Survey Officer, Bangalore and the Surveyor.

The time of inspection may be kindly fixed up in direct consultation with the Survey Superintendent.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Commander,
Royal Engineers,
Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore

Memo No. 085 / P.P 47 1079 / 30

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Survey Superintendent in Mysore with reference to his D. O. No.70 dated 8th September 1930.

By order,

Draft

Chief Secretary to Government.

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O.No. 77/Encl

Dated, Bangalore, 16th Sept. 1930.

CB 1044
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Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

In reply to your letter No. 1068 dated 8th September 1930 re: Ibalur Rifle Range, I enclose copy of my letter to Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

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To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Subj for perusal
(The main file is subj to H.H)

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D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O.No. 76

Dated, Bangalore, 16th September 1930

Dear Sir,

As requested by the Chief Secretary in D.O.No. 1068 dated 8th September 1930, I enclose for reference and return when done with, the sketch showing full particulars of the lands required for the new Rifle Range near Thelur.

The sketch in question includes all the lands required by the Military Authorities according to their latest requisition.

P.S.- Two statements are also enclosed to give particulars of the lands concerned.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- D.Srinivasa Iyengar.

To

T. Abdul Khader, Esq., B.A.,
Sub-Division Officer,
B a n g a l o r e.

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" C o p y "

Superintendent.

16th Septr. 1930.

1176/P.P.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation to-day, I am writing this to inform you that a Calyx Core Drill is available and can, if desired, be sent out to Ibalur. If you want the work to be taken up, kindly let me know as early as possible. A deposit of Rs.1,000/- will be required to meet the actual expenses of fuel, labour etc. and if any amount is left over, it will of course be refunded

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) N. Madhava Rau,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Captain C.C.S.White, M.B.E., R.E.,
G.E.P & W., Headquarters,
Madras District,
Bangalore.

1176/P.P. dt. 18/9/30

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore for information.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

PP 90-29-
CB 1120

Headquarters, Madras District
C.R.E's Office,
Bangalore, 22nd September 1930.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your D.O. letter No.1176/PP dated 18-9-1930 informing us that a Calyx Drill is available for our use at Ibalur. The C.R.E. is considering whether we shall require it or not. As soon as this is decided, I will communicate direct with the Director of Industries and Commerce

Yours sincerely,

C.E.S. Smith

To:-

Mr.N.Madhava Rao,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

xxxxxx 25th September 1930
Mysore,

No 1239/PP'90 -Y-

Dear Mr.Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

In continuation of my D. O. letter No.1177 dated 18th September 1930 forwarding a copy of my O. O. letter No.1176 dated 18th September 1930 to Captain C.C.S.White, G.E.E.& M., Head Quarters Madras District stating that a Calyx Core Drill is available and can be sent to Ibalur I am desired to inform you that the Commander Royal Engineers states that they have not yet decided whether they will require it or not and that they will correspond with you direct if they should require it.

Yours sincerely,

'Sd. N. MADHAVA RAO.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

C.Ranganatha Rao Saheb Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Memo No. 1240/PP & 25.9.30

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to Captain C.C.S.White, M.B.E., R.E., G.E.E.& M., Headquarters Madras District, Bangalore with reference to his D. O. letter No. dated 22nd September 1930.

By order,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Rifle and
Artillery Ranges.

No.1906/66/E.2.M.

Bangalore, 24th September 1930.

From

The Commander,
Royal Engineers, Madras District.

CB 1172
PP 90-27

CB 6/10/29
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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Acquisition of land for Ibalur Rifle Range.

Sir,

D Reference your No.1084/P.P.90-27-37, dated 10-9-1930

I have the honour to send herewith a plan showing the revised area of land to be acquired for the Rifle Range at Ibalur. The boundaries have been demarcated by temporary marks on the ground in consultation with the Survey Superintendent.

2. Will you please furnish me with the detailed measurements as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.R.E.,
for C. R. E. Madras District.

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No. 1322 | P.P.

Mysore,
xxxxxx 28th Sep. 1930.
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Subject:- Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to my letter No. 1085/P.P. dated 10th September 1930, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the letter received from the Commander, Royal Engineers, Madras District, together with the plan showing the revised area of the land to be acquired for the Rifle Range at Ibalur and to request you to kindly furnish the detailed measurements of the lands proposed to be included in the Range. This plan and the map already sent to you with my D.O. letter No. 1010 dated 4th September 1930 may be kindly returned early with your report.

Yours sincerely

To

D. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.

Superintendent, Revenue Survey & Settlement in Mysore.

No 4 Letter No 7617 No. 767 Enc. 17
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From Dated 29th September CP-1248
1930

Major G. Loch,

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore. Pol. 407

P.P. 29.9.30 (Chief Secretary)

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore, the 29th September, 1930.

SHIFTING OF THE HEBBAL RIFLE RANGE
TO ANOTHER SITE.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1083/P.P., dated the 3rd April, 1930, and to inform you that the Government of India sanction the handing over of the Hebbal Rifle Range, Bangalore, to the Government of Mysore, subject to the following conditions:-

a) that the Government of Mysore will hand over to the Military Authorities an area of land at Ibalur measuring 431.68 acres;

b) that in exchange for the buildings, range targets, etc., on the range at Hebbal, the Government of Mysore will pay to the Government of India the sum of Rs.1,50,000/ with which to construct military requirements at Ibalur; and

c) that the range at Hebbal shall be evacuated and handed over to the Government of Mysore on completion of the work at Ibalur.

2. They also direct that an agreement embodying these conditions duly signed by the accredited representative of the Government of Mysore and also signed by the Resident in Mysore as a token of his acceptance, may be submitted as soon as possible for the signature of the Secretary, Army Department, for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India. I am, therefore, to request that a draft of an agreement embodying these conditions may kindly be prepared and forwarded

No. 5

DEWAN'S OFFICE 1654 1930 CP 1296.

Letter

D.O.No. 7618 (Secret)

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

Dated the 29th September, 1930

From the Hon'ble the Resident to the Dewan

SHIFTING OF THE HEBBAL RIFLE RANGE TO ANOTHER SITE.

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My dear Mr. Krishna Rao,

Please refer to Sir Mirza M. Ismail's demi-official letter No.67, dated the 31st August, 1930.

I return one original copy of the "Draft of the Terms of an agreement between the Government of India on the one part and the Government of Mysore on the other part" duly endorsed by the Commander, Madras District. An official request has been made separately for a draft of a formal legal agreement embodying these terms to be drawn up and sent to this Residency for the concurrence of the Military Authorities.

In this connection I would particularly draw your attention to paragraph 5 of letter No.12508/112/Q, dated the 30th August, 1930, from Headquarters, Madras District, and suggest that the payment of the sum of Rs.1,50,000/- should be made at as early a date as possible, so that the Military Authorities can start the work at Ibalur.

May be expedited

Please Consult Secy

30.9.30

This may be acknowledged. Draft may be put up.

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Officiating Dewan of Mysore.

Chief Secy
Legislative Committee

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TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE ONE PART, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ON THE OTHER PART.

(i) Both the Mysore Government and the Military Authorities are agreeable to the shifting of the Ranges from HEBBAL to a site near IBALUR.

(ii) The area of land to be handed over to the Military Authorities at IBALUR is approximately 431.68 acres.

(iii) The area of the HEBBAL Rifle Ranges is 449.46 acres.

(iv) In consideration of the fact that the Mysore Government is required to provide a smaller area of land at IBALUR than that provided at HEBBAL, the Mysor Government agree to pay for the difference in respect of the areas at Rs:100-0-0 per acre. The difference is approximately 17.78 acres, which at Rs:100-0-0 per acre equals Rs:1,778-0-0 approximately.

(v) The Mysore Government will bear the cost of acquisition of the land required at IBALUR and hand it over to the Military Authorities for use as a Rifle Range, and a Camp site.

(vi) The new area at IBALUR will be held by the Military Authorities on similar conditions to the area now held at HEBBAL.

(vii) The rights to, and the power to store, water in the BELANDUR Tank. and the use of this water for irrigation purposes will remain with the Mysore Government.

(viii) The Mysore Government agree to pay Rs:1,50,000-0-0 to acquire the HEBBAL Range site.

(ix) The Military Authorities will surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Ranges at HEBBAL together with the buildings thereon, on the completion of the project at IBALUR.

(x) The Military Authorities will construct the new Ranges on the IBALUR site, and the water supply plant, latrines, cook houses, etc. on the camp site, in replacement of the Ranges and buildings which exist on the present HEBBAL Ranges.

I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable and recommend their acceptance.

(Sd) Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan of Mysore

31. 8. 1930.

I Consider these terms to be fair and reasonable and recommend their acceptance

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Major General

Offg. Commander Madras District

4th September 1930

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan of Mysore

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Secretary to the Government of India.

WITNESSED BY:

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Do letter
No. 992 Dr

From the Dewan of Mysore
to the British Resident

30th September 1930.

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My dear Col. Barker

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. 7618 of the 29th instant returning with the endorsement of the Commander, Madras District, the draft of the Terms of the Agreement in regard to the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range. I shall have the other matters mentioned in your letter considered and shall write to you again about them.

Yours Sincerely

Sd M. K.

Camp Mysore,
~~XXXXXX~~ 7th October 30

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P.P. 90-7

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MAJOR G. LOCH., I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range at Ibalur.

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 7617/70 A. of 1916 dated 29th September 1930, on the above subject and to state that the exact area of the proposed Range at Ibalur is being verified and that a draft agreement embodying the terms of transfer etc., will be prepared and forwarded, as soon as full details are available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

1498/P.P.90-27

D 8/10/30

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Mysore.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range
at Ibalur.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 7617/70 A. of 1916 dated 29th September 1930, on the above subject and to state that the exact area of the proposed Ranges at Ibalur is being verified and that a draft agreement embodying the terms of transfer etc., will be prepared and forwarded, as soon as full details are available.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary;

No 1073 dt 14/10/30.

My dear Col. Burke,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.992 dated 30th September 1930 regarding the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range, I write to state that the ~~state that the~~ exact area of the lands to be included within the new Range is being verified and steps are also being taken ~~in regard to~~ for the acquisition of the ~~private~~ lands ~~included within~~ in private occupation required for the ~~New~~ Range. I shall write to You in due course about ~~As soon as we are in a position to~~ hand over the lands ~~arrangements will be made for~~ and the payment of the ~~sum of~~ amount ~~Rs. 1,50,000/-~~ required for the construction ~~thereon~~ of the necessary works.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. M. V. K.

Offg: Dewan.

To

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel

H. J. C. Burke,

Resident in Mysore.

15th October
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1391/P.P.

Subject:- Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar,

I am desired to invite reference to my D.O.letters Nos.1010 dated the 4th September 1930 and 1322 dated the 29th September 1930, requesting you to furnish the detailed measurements of the lands proposed to be included in the proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur and to request you to kindly expedite your reply.

The plan and map of the lands sent to you may kindly be returned.

Yours sincerely,

MM

To

D.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey & Settlement in Mysore

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Revenue Survey.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

D.O. No. 84

Dated, Bangalore, X 192

CB-1571
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Dear Sir,

Subject.-Proposed Rifle Range at Ibalur.

As desired in your D.O.letter No.1322/P.P.dated 29th September 1930 I enclose herewith a list showing the detailed measurement of lands included in the Rifle Range according to the revised plan received with your D.O.. A separate sketch showing the resurvey Nos. coming within the Range is also enclosed.

The plan received with your D.O. under reply is returned herewith.

The map already received with your D.O.letter No.1010 of the 4th September 1930 was handed to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, as desired by him.

Yours sincerely,

To

N.Madhava Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sanction to 15-71 (PP 90-4) -

STATEMENT SHOWING GOVERNMENT LANDS COMING WITHIN THE PROPOSED RIFLE RANGE AT IBALUR, BANGALORE TALUK AS NOW REVISED.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village	Survey No.	Kind of Land.	Extent.	BOUNDARIES. East.	West	North	South	REMARKS.
Bangalore.	Bangalore.	Begur.	Agara	43	Tankbed(Belandur Tank.	* 146-6	Iblur	Sinivagalur.	Cantonment C.& M.St.	Agara.	* Of ~~these~~ this 43 acres and 38 guntas are under temporary cultivation.
				64	Assessed waste dry	4-19	Iblur	6,7,8	60	65	
				2		150-25					
Bangalore.	Bangalore.	Begur	Iblur.	41	Kharab.	1-30	40	79	81	Road.	
				12	Tankbed(Belandur Tank.	20-36	Iblur	Agara	Canton- C & M St.	11	
				42	Kharab	3-9	43	53	Road	48, 49.	
				43	-do-	1-8	Road.	42	Road	48	
				48	-do-	9-24	44	49	42, 43	45, 47	
				59	Assessed Waste	0-1	60	Road	58	Road.	
					Cart Track (Oni)	1-18	7	65	65, 66 10, 71	63, 67, 68, 70 72.	
				6	Total ...	38-6					
				8	Grand Total ...	188-31					
					Deducted for Road Reserve	5-23 183-8					

Sabdivisional Officer
Asst. Superintendent
~~Asst. Superintendent~~ Asst. Survey
15 Main Road

Bangalore
Begur
Iblur

1. Y. Chikbasanna 2. Agasara Muniga son of Appaiya.	1. Muniyappa alias Mugaraddi bin Balaraddi. 2. Karagada Muniyanna bin Venkatappa. 3. Karagada Muniyanna bin Venkatappa.	79	Dry	6-17	0-3	6-17	11-0-0	80,81 41	77	78	Road
Muniyappa alias Doddanna.	Muniyappa ~~bi~~ alias Doddanna bin Ramaraddi.	80	Dry	2-14	0-3	2-14	4-0-0	81	79.	4	81
Razak Sab.	1. Sailu Sab bin Razak Sab, 2. Muniswami son of Bali binPillappa.	81	Dry	7-15	0-8	6-17	10-0-0	1,2, 82	79, 80, 4	4	41
Muduveerachari	Muduveerachari bin Chenna-veerachari.	82	Dry	2-0	0-1	0-14	0-9-0	Iblur	81	1	81
	Total	43				Dry 210-6 Garden 11-24 210-30		324-2-0			
	Grand Total.	64				Dry 224-8 Wet 23-18 Garden. 3- 6 250-32		469-10-(			

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In Survey numbers 46, 15 and 9 of Agara village 5/16, 2/16, 2/16 and 4/16 guntas come within the Rifle Range.

As this area is very small it is not included in the statement..

LSR.

Hanamanth Guru Rao
Instructor.
15.9.30.

Sabdumsalam
Asst for Superintendent. 15-X-30
Rev. Survey
Bangalore Dist.

Toti unia.	Thimmaraya bin Appa. 2. Dodmunia binHoskotega.	69		2-10	..	2-10	3-8-0	70 61	62-68		61
Munisami bin Venkata-ramana.	Munisami bin Venkata-ramana.	70	Dry	2-2	0-1	2-2	3-8-0	72	68 69	Cart tract.	61
Hanumantha Devaru.	Hanumantha Devaru.	71	Dry	0-35	0-5	0-35	1-4-0	10	65	10	Cart track
1. Yapanahalli Muni-sami 2. Muniappa alias Dodanna 3. Karegidadamuniappa 4. Lakshman Rao.	Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Rama Reddi.	72	Dry	7-36	0-14	7-36	11-12-0	7 73	70	Cart track.	6,75 & 76
Muniappa alias Dod-anna bin Ramareddi.	Venkatramappa bin Muni-reddi.	73	Dry Garden.	2-6	0-2	1-30 0-16 2-6	4-8-0	74	72	7	75
do.	Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Rama Reddi.	74	Garden	0-25	..	0-25	0-11-0	78	73	78	78
do.	Venkataramanappa bin Munireddi.	75	do.	0-22	0-3	0-22	1-8-0	74	76	72 73	77
Munia bin Pilmuniyal. 2. Venkatramana bin Krishna.	Dodeerappa bin Krishniah 2. Muniappa alias Doddana bin Ram Reddi 3. Karegidada Muniappa bin Pilmuni-appa 4 Kurakalu Abbayi bin Oorubagalu Muniya	76	Dry Garden.	4-10	0-3	4-6 0-4 4-10	7-0-0	77	60	72	Road
Shanbhog Vasangiah.	Muniappa alies Doddanna bin Ramareddi 2. Ramiah bin Munivenkatappa 3. Thimmayya bin Muni-yappa.	77	Dry Garden.	7-39	0-9	7-35 0-4 7-39	14-0-0	78 79	76	75 76	Road.
Ira bin Krishna 2. Mosusab.	Muniappa alies Doddanna 2. Dodeerappa bin Krishniah	78	Dry.	6-0	0-35	6-0	9-0-0	4 5	73,74 75,77	7	79

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Munisetti bin Marisetti.	Muniappa alias Mugareddi bin Ramareddi.	10	Dry	9-1	...	8-9	13-6-0	9	65	11	1 & 7	
Ramareddi bin Lingareddi.	Muniappa alias Mugareddi bin Ramareddi.	11	Dry Wet	6-36	...	5-3	8-4-0	9	Agara S.No. 33	12	10	
Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramreddi.	Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramareddi.	45	Dry	10-12	...	7-21	9-8-0	K.G. Ambli-pura	47	44,48	46	
K. Thimma bin Munia	1. Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramreddi. 2. Venkatramanappa bin Munireddi. 3. Yapanhalli Muniswami son of Muniamma.	47	Dry	9-26	0-5	9-26	13-0-0	45	51	48 49	46	
Venkatasubbabhatta	Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramareddi.	49	Dry	3-33	0-4	3-33	5-8-0	48	50	42	47	
Muniappa alias Doddanna, Patel Hanumiah, K. Munia bin Linga.	Kurigal Muniappa bin Lingappa, 2. Kurakal Thimmiah bin Munia 3. Karegidada Munia bin Pillamuniappa 4. Husmansab bin Mdarsab 5. Yapanhalli Munisami son of Muniamma 6. Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramreddi 7. Venkatsetti bin. Ramsetti.	50	Dry	11-24		11-24	18-0-0	49	52	53	51	
Sitaga bin Nanjunda 2. Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramareddi.	Appaji bin Karibyrappa 2. Sitappa bin Nanjundappa 3. Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramareddi.	51	Dry	8-14	..	8-14	13-0-0	47	52	Agara village	50	
1. Muniappa alias Doddanna 2. Lakshman Rao.	1. Veerabhadrachari bin Nanjundachari 2. Venkatareddi bin Lingareddi	52	Dry	5-20	..	5-20	8-0-0	50 51	56	53	Agara village	

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STATEMENT OF LANDS PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR THE RIFLE RANGE AT IBALUR, BANGALORE TALUK.

District.	Taluk	Hobli.	Village.	Khatedars or owners.	Anubhavadar if any, or other persons interested in the property.	Survey No. or Municipal No.	Whether wet, dry garden vacant site or house etc.	Total extent.	Kharab	Extent now required. Extent	Assessment	Boundaries. East	West	North	South	Approximate value of land proposed to be acquired
								A.G.	A.G.	A.G.	Rs.					
				Subbarayappa Doddanna janti.	1. Krishnappa bin Ramaraddi. 2. Subbarayappa bin Venkatanaranappa.	6	Dry.	4-35	1-6	0-20	0-6-0	64, 65	8	7,8	Road	
				Muniga bin Ramaraddi.	Ramiah Bin Phasalraddi.	7	Dry Wet Garden	5-22	0-3	0-29 1-35 1-35 4-19	13-8-0	64	8	8	6	
				Ramiah bin Phasalraddi.	Ramiah bin Phasalraddi	8	Wet	6-3	0-4	4-19	21-4-0	7	9	55,56 57	6	
				Vighneswara Devaru.	Vighneswara Devaru.	47	Wet	1-29	...	0-11	1-8-0	48	46	43	45	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur.	Agara.	Niraganti Hanuma	1. Muniya alias Guduma bin Thimma. 2. Niraganti Hanuma bin Kariya 3. Niraganti Hanumanthaga bin Sotliga. 4. Muniya bin Thimma, Munisami bin linga. Papa bin Thimma.	48	Wet	2-9	0-2	1-1	5-12-0	50 51	47	43	45	
				Shanbhogi nowkri Inam.	Subbarayappa bin Ramappa.	50	Wet	1-28	..	023	3-6-0	52	48	51	15	
				Karagada Devaru	Karagada Chiaggi Venkatappa	51	Wet	1-18	...	1-18	8-0-0	43	48	43	50	
				Gowramma Kom Srikanta Sastry.	Ramiah bin Phasalraddi.	52	Wet	0-33	...	0-30	4-4-0	53 54	50	43	15	
				Someswara Devaru	Someswara Devaru	53	Wet	2-35	0-1	2-35	15-0-0	56 43	62	43	54	
				Subbiah son of Narayanappa	Ramiah bin Phasalaroddi	54	Wet	1-25	0-1	1-18	7-8-0	55	15 52	53	55	
				Ramiah bin Phasalaraddi.	Archak Krishnamachar.	55	Wet	1-1	0-1	0-11	1-8-0	8	14	54	9	
				do.	Ramiah bin Phasalroddi	56	Wet	0-36	.	0-36	4-8-0	57	53 54	43	8	
				Ramaraddi bin Balaraddi	do.	57	Wet	0-39	..	0-39	5-0-0	58	56	43	8	

In all future communications please quote
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Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No 34.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the .....29th October.....*1930*.

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FROM Moien-Ul-Vizarath
A.K.Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B. A,.
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

CB 4600

PP 90-7-38

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L,.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
31 OCT. 1930

SIR,

Subject:— Acquisition of lands for shifting the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Iblur.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your memo No.1069 dated 8th September 30 in respect of the subject noted above, I have the honour to forward herewith the preliminary notifications in duplicate in English and Kannada and to request that the same may kindly be caused to be published in the next issue of the Mysore Gazette.

2. The total extent of occupied lands required for the purpose is 250 acres 32 guntas as per revised statement received from the Survey Superintendent. The cost of acquisition of these lands is estimated at about Rs.74,000/- inclusive of the statutory allowance at 15% and the malki and cost of buildings and wells on the lands as per detail valuation statement.

3. From the Mahazar dated 6th September 30 obtained by the Amildar, it is that dry lands in Iblur and Agara villages are valued from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/- and Rs.250/- per acre respectively. The garden and wet lands of Agara village are value at Rs.500/- to 800/- per acre. The Amildar reports that he has made local enquiries & valued the lands after looking into the documents registered in the Sub Registrar's Office and documents produced by some persons. It is also stated that dry and wet lands in this locality have fetched a price of Rs.300/- and Rs.1,000/- per acre respectively in private and Civil Court sales.

4. The Sub Division Officer reports that the valuation of the Amildar is fair considering the close proximity of the lands to the C & M Station and the importance of Agara.

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Supt., Mysore Rev. Survey.

SURVEY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dated, Bangalore..27th.Nov.1922 30.

D.O.no.117

Dear Sir,

With reference to the plan showing the Iblur Rifle Range and the Camping Ground, I beg to state that the area included within the red line is the Rifle Range measuring A G 354-9. The portion on the other side of the road separating it from the Rifle Range area is the Camping Ground measuring A G 79-31. A list of the survey numbers or portions thereof forming the Camping Ground which is marked off separately from the Rifle Range is enclosed. The total area of the Rifle Range and the Camping Ground is 434 acres.

Surveyor Mr.Hanumantha Guru Rao who surveyed the area and inspected the tract is sent herewith and will explain any other point on which details may be required.

Yours sincerely,

Hanumantha Rao

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Camping Ground

S.No.		Area A	Area G
42	...	3	9
43	...	1	8
45	...	7	21
47	...	9	26
48	...	9	24
49	...	3	33
50	...	11	24
51	...	8	14
52	...	5	20
53	...	7	38
56	...	10	33
57	...	3	21
		82	31
Portion reserved for the road		3	0
		79	31

For Superintendent,
Mysore Revenue Survey.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. 1801—*P. P.* 90-27-39, *dated* 1*st November* 1930.

Under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, 1894, as amended from time to time it is hereby notified that the properties described hereunder are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, Shifting of Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur, Bangalore Taluk.

Under section 5A it is directed that any person interested in the said properties may within 30 days after the issue of this notification, prefer objections if any thereto to the Assistant Commissioner incharge of Bangalore Sub-Division, in writing after which no objections will be heard.

A plan of the properties will be available for inspection in the Office of the Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore Sub-Division.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Name of khatedar or owner	Anubhavadar (if any) or other persons interested in the property	Survey No. or Hl. No.	Whether wet, dry, or garden, etc.	Total extent	Kharab	Extent now required		Boundaries			
										Extent	Assessment	East	West	North	South
								A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Agara	Joint Khate of Subbarayappa bin Venkatanarayanappa.	Krishnappa bin Rama Reddi.	6	Dry ..	4 35	1 6	0 20	0 6 0	64, 65 ..	8 ..	7 and 8 ..	Road ..
				Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Ramareddi, Muniappa bin Rama Reddi.	Ramaiah bin Fhasala Reddi.	7	Garden ..	1 35	0 3	1 35	13 8 0	64 ..	8 ..	8	6 ..
							Wet ..	1 35	—	1 35					
							Dry ..	1 29	..	0 29					
							Kharab.	0 3	..	..					
							Total ..	5 22	..	4 19	..	....	....	....	....
				Fhasal Reddi bin Ramiah, son of Linga Reddi.	Do ..	8	Wet ..	6 3	0 4	4 19	21 4 0	7 ..	9 ..	55, 56 and 57 ..	6 ..
				Vighneswaradevara Inamti	Vighneswaradevaru ..	47	Do ..	1 29	..	0 11	1 8 0	48 ..	46 ..	43 ..	45 ..
				Niraganti Inamti ..	(1) Hanuma, (2) Hanumanthiga, (3) Gundanna, (4) Munisami Muniappa.	48	Do ..	2 9	0 2	1 1	5 12 0	50 and 51 ..	47 ..	43 ..	45 ..
				Shanbhog Service Inam ..	Subrayappa bin Ramappa.	50	Do ..	1 28	..	0 23	3 6 0	52 ..	48 ..	51 ..	15 ..
				Karagadadevara Inam ..	Karagada Mariyanna bin Venkatappa.	51	Do ..	1 18	—	1 18	8 0 0	43 ..	48 ..	43 ..	50 ..
				Gowramma kom Srikanta Sastri.	Ramaiah bin Fhasala Reddi.	52	Do ..	0 33	..	0 30	4 4 0	53 and 54 ..	50 ..	43 ..	15 ..
				Someswaradevara Inam ..	Someswaradevaru ..	53	Do ..	2 35	0 1	2 35	15 0 0	56 and 43 ..	52 ..	43 ..	54 ..
				Subbaiah ..	Ramaiah bin Fhasal Reddi	54	Do ..	1 25	0 1	1 18	7 8 0	56 ..	15 and 52 ..	53 ..	55 ..
				Ramaiah bin Fhasal Reddi	Archk Krishnamachar ..	55	Do ..	1 1	0 1	0 11	1 8 0	8 ..	14 ..	54 ..	9 ..
				Do ..	Ramaiah bin Fhasal Reddi.	56	Do ..	0 36	..	0 36	4 8 0	57 ..	53 and 54 ..	43 ..	8 ..
				Rama Reddi bin Balreddi.	Do ..	57	Do ..	0 39	..	0 39	5 0 0	58 ..	56 ..	43 ..	8 ..
				Thoti Service Inam ..	(1) Munisami bin Moka Reddi, (2) Puraka Muniya.	58	Do ..	2 32	..	2 32	16 0 0	59 ..	57 ..	43 ..	8 ..
				Thalavar Inam ..	(1) Talawara Muninaga, (2) Talawara Sada.	59	Do ..	0 22	—	0 22	3 8 0	60 ..	58 ..	43 ..	8 ..

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Names of khatedars or owners	Anubavadar (if any) or other person interested in the property	Survey number or Muni No.	Whether dry, wet or garden, etc.	Total extent	Kharab	Extent now required					
										Extent	Assessment		East	West	
								A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p		Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Agara	Srinivasaiah bin Seshappa.	Ramaiah bin Phasal Reddi.	60	Dry ..	0 39	0 5	2 5	6 8 0		61 and 43 ..	59	
							Wet ..	1 1							
							Kharab ..	0 6							
							Total ..	2 5							
				Do ..	Do ..	61	Wet ..	1 32	0 1	1 32	6 0 0		62 ..	60	
				Rama Reddi bin Bala Reddi.	Rama Reddi bin Bala Reddi.	15	Do ..	0 9	0 2	0 1/16	..		....		
				Nirganti Service Inam ..	(1) Hanumanthiga, (2) Munisami, (3) Muniya, (4) Papa.	62	Dry ..	2 34	0 2	2 34	4 0 0		Iblur 12 ..	61	
				Basavannadevara Inam ..	Basavannadevaru ..	40	Wet ..	0 30	..	0 6/16	..		....		
				Srinivasaiah bin Seshappa.	(1) Srinivasaiah, (2) Ramakrishnaiah, (3) Rama-seshaiah, (4) Narasamma, (5) Krishnappa bin Rama Reddi.	63	Garden ..	0 27	0 6	8 33	16 0 0		Iblur 11 ..	64	
							Dry ..	8 1							
							Kharab ..	0 5							
							Total ..	8 33							
				Rama Reddi bin Balareddi	Muniappa alias Doddamuni Reddi.	9	Dry ..	0 10	0 6	0 6/16	—		....		
							Wet ..	4 31							
							Kharab ..	0 6							
							Total ..	5 7							
				Thimmiah ..	Krishnappa bin Rama Reddi.	55	Dry ..	8 4	0 5	0 39	1 8 0		Iblur 62 and 63 ..	6	
			Sinivagalu Amanikere	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	....
				Niraganti Inam ..	Niraganti Service ..	1	Wet ..	2 2	0 6	0 6	0 8 0		Agara 43 ..	2	
				Ramaiah bin Phasal Reddi	Ramaiah bin Phasal Reddi.	7	Dry ..	8 20	0 1	8 20	11 0 0		6 and 8 ..	77	
			Iblur	Muniatti bin Mariatti ..	Muniappa alias Muga Reddi.	10	Do ..	9 1	..	8 9	13 6 0		9	6	

Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Ibbur	Rama Reddi bin Bala Reddi.	Muniappa alias Muga Reddi bin Rama Reddi.	11	Dry ..	5 3	..	5 3	8 4 0	9 ..	Agara 63 ..	12 ..	10 ..
							Wet ..	1 33							
							Total ..	6 36							
				Muniappa alias Doddanna.	Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Rama Reddi.	45	Dry ..	10 12	..	7 21	9 8 0	Khayamgutta Ambalipura.	47 ..	44 and 48 ..	45 ..
				Munisami bin Nagappa ..	Do ..	47	Do ..	9 26	0 5	9 26	13 0 0	45 ..	51 ..	48 and 49 ..	46 ..
				Venkatasubba Bhatta ..	Do ..	49	Do ..	3 33	0 4	3 33	5 8 0	48 ..	50 ..	42 ..	47 ..
				Muniappa alias Doddanna,	(1) Kurigala Muniappa. (2) Kurakal Thimmiah.	50—1	Do ..	3 25							
				Hanumaiah ..	(3) Karegidada Muniappa, (4) Usmansabi, (5)	50—2	Do ..	2 16	..	11 24	18 0 0	49 ..	52 ..	53 ..	1 ..
				Kurakalu Muninanja ..	Muniammana Maga Munisami, (6) Muniappa alias Doddanna, (7) Venkatasetty.	50—3	Do ..	5 23							
							Total ..	11 24							
				Sithappa bin K. Nanjunda.	(1) Appaji bin Kareby-rappa, (2) Seethappa bin Nanjundappa, (3) Munisappa alias Doddanna.	51—1	Dry ..	6 14	..	8 14	13 0 0	47 ..	52 ..	Agara village ..	50 ..
				Muniappa alias Doddanna.		51—2	Do ..	2 0							
							Total ..	8 14							
				Do ..	(1) Veerabhadrachari bin Nanjundachari, (2) Venkata Reddi bin Linga Reddi.	52—1	Dry ..	1 25	..	5 20	8 0 0	50 and 51 ..	56 ..	53 ..	Agara village ..
				Lakshmana Rao ..	....	52—2	Do ..	3 35							
							Total ..	5 20							
				Gollara Yerrappa ..	(1) Krishnappa bin Yerrappa, (2) Rangappa bin Venkatasamapp, (3) Munisami bin Yerrappa,	53	Dry ..	7 38	..	7 38	12 0 0	42 ..	56 ..	Road ..	50 and 52 ..
				Thoti Inam ..	(1) Thimmaraya bin Papa, (2) Doddamuniya bin Hosakotega, (3) Dyava bin Muniya.	58	Do ..	2 28	0 10	2 28	4 0 0	60 ..	Agara village ..	61 and 62 ..	Road ..
				Muni Reddi ..	Gundamuni Reddi bin Linga Reddi.	60—1	Do ..	3 7							
				Dodda Munia ..		60—2	Do ..	2 30	0 10	6 7	9 8 0	76 ..	61 and 58 ..	22 ..	Road ..
							Kharab ..	0 10							
								6 7							

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Names of khatedars or owners	Anubhavadar (if any) or other persons interested in the property	Survey number or Municipal No.	Whether wet, dry, garden, vacant site, house (tiled, terraced or mud-roofed, etc.)	Total extent	Kharab	Extent now required — Extent	Extent now required — Assessment	Boundaries — East	West	North	South
							A. g.	A. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.	Survey Nos.
Bangalore	Begur	Ibur	Shanbhog Service Inam.	A. Aswathanarayana Rao	61	Dry ..	2 29	0	2 29	4 8 0	60	62	70	58
			Pillamma kom Venkatasetti.	(1) Munirama bin Adeppa, (2) Kunakal Thimmaiah,	62—1	Do ..	2 11							
			Era bin Krishna ..	(3) Chikkveerappa bin,	62—2	Do ..	2 18	0 5	9 8	14 0 0	61 and 69	63	67 and 68	58
			Giriamma ..	Venkataramanappa,	62—3	Do ..	2 1							
			Muni Reddi ..	(4) Venkatareddy, (5) Gurulamuni Reddi.	62—4	Do ..	2 13							
						Kharab	0 5							
						Total ..	9 8	..	..	..				
			Krishnappa Reddi ..	Krishnappa Reddi ..	63	Dry ..	2 14	0 1	2 14	3 8 0	62 and 67	64	Cart track	Nagara village
			Shanbhog, Service Inam	A. Aswathanarana Rao ..	64	Do ..	3 17	0 1	3 7	4 0 0	63	Nagara village	Do	Do
			Pillamma kom Venkatasetti.	(1) Pillamma, (2) Ramaiah bin Phasal Reddi, (3) Krishnappa bin Rama Reddi.	65	Do ..	13 36	0 20	13 36	20 0 0	70 and 71	Do	Nagara village	64 and 66
			Karachatlu Muniyappa ..	(1) Muniappa bin Pilla Muniappa, (2) K. Muniappa bin Pillamunipappa.	66	Do ..	4 27	0 1	4 27	7 0 0	65	69	Do	Cart track
			Basavannadevara Inam ..	Basavannadevaru ..	67	Do ..	1 37	..	1 37	2 12 0	68	64	Cart track	67
			Hanumanthadevara Inam	Hanumanthadevaru ..	68	Do ..	3 1	0 1	3 0	5 0 0	69 and 70	67	Do	66
			Thoti Inam ..	(1) Thimmaraya bin Papa, (2) Doddamunia bin Hoskotega.	69	Do ..	2 10	..	2 10	3 8 0	70 and 64	62 and 68	70	64
			Munisami ..	Nanjunda bin Venkatachinna.	70	Do ..	2 2	0 1	2 1	3 8 0	71	68 and 69	Cart track	64
			Hanumanthadevara Inam	Hanumanthadevaru ..	71	Do ..	0 35	0 5	0 30	1 4 0	72	65	70	Cart track
			Yapanahalli Munamma		72 1	Do ..	1 35							
			Muniappa alias Doddanna,	Muniappa bin Doddanna	72 2	Do ..	3 33	0 14	7 36	11 12 0	71 and 73	70	Cart track	65, 73 and 76
			Karagade Munia ..		72—3	Do ..	1 8							
			Lakshmana Rao ..		72 4	Do ..	0 28							
						Kharab	0 14							
						Total ..	7 36	..	..	..				
			Muniappa alias Doddamma	Venkatanarayappa bin Mudi Reddi.	73	Garden	0 16							
						Dry ..	1 38	0 2	1 6	1 8 0	74	72	74	74
						Kharab	0 2							
						Total ..	2 6	..	..	..				

Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Iblur	uniapp a alias Doddanna	Muniappa alias Doddanna bin Rama Reddi.	74	Garden ..	0 25	..	0 25	0 11 0	78 ..	73 ..	78 ..	73 ..
				Do do ..	Venkaramanappa bin Muni Reddi.	75	Do ..	0 22	0 3	0 22	1 8 0	74 ..	76 ..	72 and 73 ..	77 ..
				Karegidada Munia ..	(1) Doddeerappa bin Krishnaiah, (2) Muni-	76—1	Do ..	0 4		0 4					
							Dry ..	1 26		Garden					
				Krishnayyana Venkata- ramana.	appa alias Doddanna, (3) K. Muniappa, (4) K. Abbaiah.	76—2	Do ..	2 17	0 3	4 6	7 0 0	77 ..	60 ..	72 ..	Road ..
							Kharab	0 3		Dry					
							Total ..	4 10	..	4 10	..				
				Shanbhog Vasanthaiah	(1) Muniappa alias Doddanna, (2) Ramaiah bin Munivenkatappa, (3) Thimmaiah bin Muni- appa.	77	Garden ..	0 4		7 35					
							Dry ..	7 26	0 9	Dry	14 0 0	78 and 79 ..	76 ..	75 and 76 ..	Do ..
							Kharab	0 9		0 4 Garden					
							Total ..	7 39	..	7 39	..				
				Era bin Krishna ..	Dodderappa bin Krishnaiah.	78—1	Dry ..	2 25							
				Govt. ..	....	78—2	Do ..	2 20	0 35	6 0	9 0 0	4 and 5 ..	73, 74, 75 and 77 ..	7 ..	79 ..
							Kharab	0 35							
							Total ..	6 0	..	..	—				
				Talvar Inam ..	(1) Madanagiriga, (2) Munikadiriga.	57	Dry ..	3 21	..	3 21	5 0 0	56 ..	Agara ..	Road ..	Agara ..
				Muniappa alias Doddanna	Venkata Reddi ..	56	Do ..	10 33	..	10 33	16 0 0	53 and 52 ..	57 ..	Do ..	Do ..
				Do do ..	(1) Lakshmana Rao bin Venkataramiah, (2) Munia alias Doddanna.	1	Do ..	2 8	0 1	0 5	0 3 0	Iblur ..	81 ..	2 ..	82 ..
				Lakshmana Rao bin Venkataramaiah.	Lakshmana Rao ..	2	Do ..	1 30	..	0 13	0 8 0	22 ..	81 ..	3 ..	1 ..
				Balagai Doddamuniappa	Doddamuniappa ..	3	Do ..	11 4	0 8	2 23	4 8 0	22 and 8 ..	5, 6, 8 and 4 ..	9 and 16 ..	2 ..
				Mamab Sabbi ..	Muniappa alias Muga Reddi.	4—1	Do ..	2 30							
				Muni Reddi ..	Muni Reddi bin Linga Reddi.	4—2	Do ..	0 29	0 4	4 8	7 0 0	3 and 81 ..	78 ..	5 ..	80 ..
				Dodda Munia ..	....	4—3	Do ..	0 25							
							Kharab	0 4							
							Total ..	4 8	..	..	..				
				Gundappa ..	Gundappa bin Rama Reddi.	5	Dry ..	7 6	0 7	7 6	12 0 0	3 ..	78 ..	6 ..	4 ..
				Karagada Doddamunia ..	(1) Muniappa alias	6—1	Do ..	2 26							
				Musu Sabi ..	Doddanna, (2) Erappa	6—2	Do ..	0 19							
				C. Venkatasubbaiah ..	bin Byrappa, (3)	6—3	Do ..	0 19	0 11	5 1	8 13 0	3 ..	7 ..	8 ..	5 ..
				Karagada Marianna ..	C. Venkatasubbiah, (4) Karagada Marianna.	6—4	Do ..	2 25							
							Kharab	0 11							
							Total ..	6 20	..	..	..				

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PP 90-97-40

B.Puttaiya Esq.,B.A.,
Compiler, Mysore Gazette, Bangalore.

I am directed to forward herewith for publication in the next issue of the Gazette preliminary notification No. 18 P.P 90 dated 1st Nov.1930 in English and Kannada relating to the acquisition of property required for shifting the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Agara and to request you to be so good as to send 40 spare copies each of the Notification in English and Kannada to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1803 / PP 71/11/30

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for information with reference to his letter No.C.5-96/28-29 dated 29th October 1930

By order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

B.K.M.

3rd November 30

1884 / Cmsr

MP 90-11-41

The Commander,

Royal Engineers, Madras District,

Bangalore.

Subject:- Acquisition of land for Ibalur Rifle Range.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1906/66 E.2.M. dated 24th September 1930, I am directed to forward herewith a sketch received from the Survey Superintendent relating to the Government and private lands which will be included within the Range. The plan received with your letter under reply is returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

28th NOVEMBER 1930.

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P.P

The Superintendent,

Revenue Survey & Settlements in Mysore.

I am directed to request you to kindly have the area of the existing Rifle Range at Hebbal verified and to intimate very early what the extent of the Range is.

I have the honour to be,

. Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

28th NOVEMBER 1930.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District

Subject:- Acquisition of lands for the Rifle Range at Ibalur.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C 5-96/28-29 dated 10th November 1930, I am directed to return herewith the records relating to the acquisition of lands required for the Ibalur Rifle Range received with your letter No. C. 5-96 dated 29th October 1930 and to request you to kindly expedite the further proceedings relating to the acquisition of these lands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 71 Encl PP

PP 90-27-46

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

Dated Bangalore, 6th ~~November~~ December 1930.

CR-2057

FROM

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey and
Settlements in Mysore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 2286/P.P. dated 28th November 1930, I have the honor to forward a map of the present Rifle Range at Hebbal. The range has been constituted into a separate village in the Survey Accounts and its area is 465 acres and 20 guntas.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
most obedient servant,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

SUPERINTENDENT.

BKK.

In all future communications please quote
No. C5-96/28-29.
Enc: One file.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM".
Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 31st January.....*193* 1

CB 2828

CHIEF SEC... 2 FEB. 1931

FROM

Moin-Ul-Vizarath A.K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

PP 90-27-57.

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Chief *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to correspondence ending with my D.O. letter No:C5-96/28-29 dated 26-1-1931, I have the honour to forward herewith declaration statements in English and Kannada in duplicate showing the particulars of lands required for the shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur and to request the favour of your obtaining the sanction of Government to the acquisition of the said land under the Lnad Acquisition Regulation and the publication of the statement in the Gazette.

2. The value of the land in question inclusive of the statutory allowance and the malki i.e., cost of buildings and wells on the lands is estimated at about Rs.74000/-.

It is reported by the Sub Division Officer that no objection petitions have been received in the matter.

3 The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bangalore Sub Divisi may be kindly appointed to perform the functions of a Deputy Commissioner under sections 7 and 3 (c) of the Land Acquisition Regulation and authorised to take order for the acquisition of the land.

4. The file of records ending with Bangalore Sub Division Officer's memo No.479/27-28 dated 26-1-1931 is herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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DRAFT.

SUBJECT Acquisition of lands in certain villages of the Blore Tk required for shifting the Rifle range from Hebbal to Ibalur

Section. PP

File No. 90-27

Serial No. 59

Diary No. of letter replied to 2818

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( )

Statements & vide declaration in the details of the lands)

Date of issue

Signed by

Read:—

Letter No. C.S/96-28-29 dated 31st January 1931 from the Dy. Comr Bangalore Dt recommending sanction to the acquisition of ~~pro~~ Certain ~~pert~~ lands in the Agara, Siriyagahe Amanikere, and ~~village of~~ Ibalur villages, ~~Taluk for~~ Bangalore Taluk, required for shifting the Rifle Range from ~~to~~ Hebbal to Ibalur

ORDER NO. 3191-3 DATED 6th Feb. 1931

PP 90-27-59

The acquisition of the properties recommended above is sanctioned, the Asst Comr in charge of Bangalore Sub Division, Bangalore being appointed to perform the functions of a Deputy Commissioner under the Land acquisition Regulation and authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said properties.

2. The declaration statements in English and Kannada will be forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication.

3. The cost of acquisition amounting to Rs. 74,000 ~~exclusive~~/inclusive of the statutory allowance and the malki on the lands will ~~now as proposed~~ be met from ~~provision~~ the additional grant of Rs 74,000 sanctioned (and communicated to the Comptroller's Govt) ~~made under~~ for the purpose of shifting of ~~in the current year's budget~~. the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur

Sanction of the L.C was obtained for this addl grant in Dec Session of the L.C passed communicated to the Comptr by the F.D.)

des 4/2/31 Chief Secretary to Government.

by

Endorsement to the D.C. Blore, returning the records. Comptroller's Govt, through Fin Secty. Supdt Revenue

11-00	5-1	8-13-0	3	7	8	5	
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12-00	7-38	12-00	42	56	[illegible]	50	52
16-00	10-33	16-00	53	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5-00	3-21	5-00	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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6-00	1-32 ✓	6-00	62	60	43	63	✓
4-00	2-34 ✓	4-00	2 పూర్ణాంకము 12	61	43	63	✓
16-00	8-33 ✓	16-00	-do- 11	64	61, 62	2 పూర్ణాంకము కా. 65	✓
12-00	0-39 ✓	1-8-0	2 పూర్ణ కా.	6	64	0 పూర్ణ	✓
4-00	6-6/16 ✓	0-1-0	62, 58. 47	44	పూర్ణాంకము కా. 43	43	✓
30-00	0-2/16 ✓	0-2-0	54	15	5-2	15	✓

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1-12-0	0-13 ✓	0-8-0	22	81	3	1	✓
19-0-0	2-23 ✓	4-8-0	22 ✗ 8	5, 6, 8	74	9, 16	2 ✓
7-00	4-8 ✓	7-00	3, 81	78	5	80	✓
12-00	7-6 ✓	12-00	3	78	2	4	✓

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15-00	1-35 0-29 1-35 / 4-19	13-8-0	64	8	8	6	✓
28-00	4-19 ✓	21-4-0	7	9	55, 56, 57	6	✓
25-00	0-4 / 16 ✓	0-1-0	8 & 56	55	54	9	✓
9-8-0	0-11 ✓	1-8-0	48	46	43	45	✓
12-00	1-1 ✓	5-12-0	50 & 51	47	43	45	✓
10-00	0-23 ✓	3-6-0	52	48	51	15	✓
8-00	1-18 ✓	8-0-0	43	48	43	50	✓
4-8-0	0-30 ✓	4-4-0	53, 54	50	43	15	✓
15-00	2-35 ✓	15-0-0	56, 43	52	43	54	✓
7-8-0	1-18 ✓	7-8-0	56	15, 52	53	55	✓
5-8-0	0-11 ✓	1-8-0	8	16	54	9	✓
4-8-0	0-36 ✓	4-8-0	57	53, 54	43	8	✓
6-00	0-39 ✓	5-0-0	58	56	43	8	✓
16-00	2-32 ✓	16-00	59	57	43	8	✓
3-8-0	0-22 ✓	3-8-0	60	58	43	8	✓
6-8-0	2-5 ✓	6-8-0	61 & 63	59	43	8 & 64	✓

ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರಿಟೆರಿಯಟ್.

ನಂ. 3194—ಪಿ. ಪಿ. 90-27-60, ತಾರೀಖು 6ನೆಯ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 1931.

1894ನೆಯ ವರ್ಷದ 7ನೆಯ ನಂಬರ್ ಅಕ್ವಿಜಿಷ್ನ್ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನಿನ 6ನೆ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿ ಇದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ,—ಇದರಡಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂಬರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರೈಫಲ್ ರೇಂಜನ್ನು ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ್ಳದಿಂದ ಇಬ್ಬೂರಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನಿನ 7 ನು ಮತ್ತು 3 (c) ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಬ್ ಡಿವಿಜ್ ಚಾರ್ಜಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಖಾತೇದಾರರ ಅಥವಾ ಮೂಲೀಕರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು ಸಬ್ ಡಿವಿಜನ್ ನಂಬರು	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ, ತರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಜಮೀನಿನ ಕಂದಾಯ		ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಪರಿಹಾರ		ಕಂದಾಯ		ಚತುರ್ಗಡಿ			
							ಎ. ಗು.	ಪೈ. ಗು.	ರೂ.	ಆ.	ಎ. ಗು.	ರೂ.	ಆ.		ಪೂರ್ವ	ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ	ಉತ್ತರ	ದಕ್ಷಿಣ
															ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	ಬೇಗೂರು	ಅಗಸ	ಜಂಟಿ ಖಾತೆ														
				ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟನಾರಣಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಣ್ಣ.	6	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	4 35	1 6	3 29	2 12	0 20	0 6			64, 65	8	7, 8	ರಸ್ತೆ
					93	ತರಿ	0 31											
				ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮರೆಡ್ಡಿ	7	ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು	1 35				1 35							
					92	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1 29	0 3	5 19	15 0	0 29		13 8		64	8	8	6
						ತರಿ	1 35				1 65							
						ಖರಾಬ್	0 3											
							5 22				4 19							
				ಫಸಲ್‌ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಮಗ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ	8	ತರಿ	6 33	0 4	5 39	28 0	4 19	21 4		7	9	55, 56, 57	6
				ರಾಮರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ಬಾಲರೆಡ್ಡಿ	9	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0 10											
						ತರಿ	4 31	0 6	5 1	25 0	0 4							
						ಖರಾಬ್	0 26		0	2	0							
							0		0									
							5 7	0 1	1 0	2 0								
				ವಿಘ್ನೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರು	47	ತರಿ	1 29		1 29	9 8	0 11	1 8		48	46	43	45
				ನೀರಗಂಟಿ ಇನಾಂ	48	"	2 29	0 2	2 27	12 0	1 1	5 12		50, 51	47	43	45
				ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗ್ ನೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂ	50	"	1 28		1 28	10 0	0 23	3 6		52	48	51	15
				ಕರಗದ ದೇವರ ಇನಾಂ	51	"	1 18		1 18	8 0	1 18	8 0		43	48	43	50
				ಗೌರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ	52		0 33		0 33	4 8	0 30	4 4		53, 54	50	43	15
				ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರು	53		2 35	0 1	2 34	15 0	2 35	15 0		56, 43	52	43	54
				ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ	54		1 25	0 1	1 24	8 8	1 18	7 8		56	15, 52	53	55

ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೆಸರು	ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಲೀದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು		ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಜನ್ ನಂ.	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ತರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಪೈಕಾ		ಒಳಿದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಕಂದಾಯ		ಹೊಲದ ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಕಂದಾಯ		ಕಟ್ಟಡ		ಚೆತುಗಡಿ			
								ಎ.	ಗು.	ಎ.	ಗು.	ಎ.	ಗು.	ರೂ	ಆ.	ಎ.	ಗು.	ರೂ.	ಆ.	ಚ. ಸ. ಅಡಿಗಳು		ಪೂರ್ವ		ಉತ್ತರ	ದಕ್ಷಿಣ
																						ಸ. ನಂಬರುಗಳು		ಸ. ನಂಬರುಗಳು	ಸ. ನಂಬರುಗಳು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	ಆಗರ	ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿ ಫಸಲ್‌ರೆಡ್ಡಿ	....	55	ತರಿ	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	8	0	11	1	8	8		14		54		9	
				ಡಿಟೋ	....	56	,,	0	36	....		0	36	4	8	0	36	4	8	57		58, 54		43		8	
				ರಾಮರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಬಿ ಬಾಲರೆಡ್ಡಿ	....	57	,,	0	39	....		0	39	5	0	0	39	5	0	58		56		43		8	
				ತೋಟಿ ನೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂ	....	58	,,	2	32	....		2	32	16	0	2	32	16	0	59		57		43		8	
				ತಳವಾರ ನೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂ	....	59	,,	0	22	....		0	22	3	8	0	22	8	8	60		58		43		8	
				ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿಕೆ ಕೇಪಪ್ಪ	....	60	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0	39																		
							ತರಿ	1	1																		
							ಖರಾಬ್	0	5	0	5	3	0	6	8	2	5	6	8	61, 44		59		43		8, 64	
								2	5																		
				ಡಿಟೋ	....	61	ತರಿ	1	32	0	1	1	31	6	0	1	32	6	0	62		60		43		63	
				ನೀರಗಂಟಿ ಕೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂ	....	62	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	2	34	0	2	2	32	4	0	2	34	4	0	ಇಬ್ಬರು ನಮೆ ನಂ. 12		61		43		63	
				ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿಕೆ ಕೇಪಪ್ಪ	...	63	ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು	0	27																		
							ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	8	1																		
							ತರಿ	....		0	5	8	28	16	0	8	33	16	0	ಇಬ್ಬರು ನಮೆ ನಂ. 11		64		61, 62		ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸ. ನಂ. 65	
							ಖರಾಬ್	0	5					12	0												
								8	33					4	0												
				ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	....	65	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	8	4	0	8	7	36	30	0	0	39			ಇಬ್ಬರು ನಮೆ ನಂ. 62, 58		6		64		ರಸ್ತೆ	
				ಬಸವಣ್ಣದೇವರ ಇನಾಂ	....	46	ತರಿ	0	30	....		0	30			0	5-16	1	8								
				ರಾಮರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಬಿ ಬಾಲರೆಡ್ಡಿ	....	15	,,	5	9	0	2	5	7	....		0	2-13										
			ಏಹಾಗಲುಕೆರೆ	ನೀರಹಂಟಿ ಇನಾಂ	....	1	,,	2	2	0	6	....				0	5	0	8	ಆಗರ ನಮೆ ನಂ. 43		2		ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ		ಆಗರ ಸ. ನಂ. 43	

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ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಉರುಫ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಣ್ಣ	....	1	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	2	8	0	1	2	7	3	8	0	5	0	3	ಇಬ್ಬೂರು	81		2	82
ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಾವ್ ಬಿ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ	...	2	,,	1	30	...		1	20	1	12	0	13	0	8	22	81		3	1
ಬಲಗೈ ದೊಡ್ಡಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	...	3	,,	11	4	0	8	10	36	19	0	2	23	4	8	22, 8	5, 6, 8, 4		9, 16	2
ಮೂಸೂಸಾಬಿ	....	4-1	,,	2	30															
ಮುನಿರಡ್ಡಿ	....	4-2	,,	0	29															
ದೊಡ್ಡಮುನಿಯ	...	4-3	,,	0	25	0	4	4	4	7	0	4	8	7	0	3, 81	78		5	80
			ಖರಾಬ್	0	4															
				4	8															
ಗುಂಡಪ್ಪ	....	5	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	7	6	0	7	6	39	12	0	7	6	12	0	3	78		6	4
ಕರಗದ ದೊಡ್ಡಮುನಿಯ		6-1	,,	2	26															
ಮೂಸೂಸಾಬಿ		6-2	,,	0	19															
ಸಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಸುಬ್ಬ		6-3	,,	0	19															
ಕರಗದ ಮರಿಯಣ್ಣ		6-4	,,	2	25	0	11	6	9	11	0	5	1	8	13	3	7		8	5
			ಖರಾಬ್	0	11															
				6	20															
ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿ ಫಸಲ್‌ರಡ್ಡಿ	...	7	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	8	20	0	1	8	19	11	0	8	20	11	0	6, 8	72		10	73
ವೈ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಸಣ್ಣ	....	8-1	,,	2	31															
ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟ	....	8-2	,,	2	34															
,,	....	8-3	,,	2	26	0	10	8	11	13	0	0	36	1	7	3	7		9	6
			ಖರಾಬ್	0	10															
				8	21															
ಮುನಿಕೆಟ್ಟ ಬಿ ಮರಿಕೆಟ್ಟ	..	10	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	9	1	....		9	1	15	0	8	9	13	6	9	65		11	1, 7
ರಾಮರಡ್ಡಿ ಬಿ ಬಾಲರಡ್ಡಿ	....	11	,,	5	3															
			ತರ	1	33	....		6	36	11	0	5	3	8	4	9	ಆಗರ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 63		12	10
				6	36															

ತಿಟ್ಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಅ[illegible] ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪಾರಿಭಾಷಿಕ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. ಪಹಣಿ ನಂ.	ಪಹಣಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಪಡೆದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ.	ಗು.	ಪ.	ಖರಾಬು ಎ.	ಗು.	ಪ.	ಬಾಧ್ಯ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ.	ಗು.	ಪ.	ಕಂದಾಯ	ರೂ.	ಆ.	ಪೈ.	ಈಗ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಪೈಸಲಾದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ.	ಗು.	ಪ.	ಕಂದಾಯ	ರೂ.	ಆ.	ಪೈ.	ಚತುರ್ಹದ್ದು	ಪೂರ್ವ	ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ	ಉತ್ತರ	ದಕ್ಷಿಣ
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ಜಿಂಗಳೂರು	ಪಿಂಗಳೂರು	ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಇಬ್ಬೂರು	ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಉಯಿಳ ಗೊಲ್ಲರಹಟ್ಟಿ	....	45	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	10	12		..		10	12	15	0	7	21	9	8	ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಆಂಜಿನಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ	67	44, 48	46
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				ವೆಂಕಟನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ [illegible]	..	49	,,	3	33	0	4	3	29	5	8	3	33	5	8		48	50	49	47
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				ಹನುಮಪ್ಪ [illegible]	....	50—2	,,	2	16																
				ಕೊರಾಕುಲ [illegible]	....	50—3	,,	5	23	....		11	24	18	0	11	24	18	0		49	52	53	51
								11	24																
				ಸೀತಪ್ಪ [illegible]	....	51—1	,,	6	14																
				ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ [illegible]	....	51—2	,,	2	0	....		8	14	13	0	8	14	13	0		17	52	ಅಗಡ ಗಾಲ್ಯದು	50
								8	14																
				[illegible]	....	52—1	,,	1	25																
				[illegible]	....	52—2	,,	3	[illegible]	....		5	20	8	0	5	[illegible]	8	0		50, 51	56	53	ಅಗಡ ಗಾಲ್ಯದು
								5	[illegible]																
				ಗೊಲ್ಲರ [illegible]	..	53	,,	7	38			7	38	12	0	7	38	12	0		42	56	ರಸ್ತೆ	[illegible] 50, 52
				ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ [illegible]	....	56	,,	10	33			10	33	16	0	10	33	16	0		53	57	ರಸ್ತೆ	ಅಗಡ
				ತಳವಾರ [illegible]	...	57	,,	3	21			3	21	5	0	3	21	5	0		56	ಅಗಡ	ರಸ್ತೆ	[illegible] ಗಡ
				[illegible]	....	58	,,	2	28	0	10	2	18	4	0	2	28	4	0		60	,,	61, 62	ರಸ್ತೆ
				ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ	....	60—1	,,	3	7																
				ದೊಡ್ಡಮುನಿಯ [illegible]	....	60—2	,,	2	30																
							ಖರಾಬು	0	10	0	10	5	37	9	8	6	7	9	8		76	61, 58	22	ರಸ್ತೆ
								6	7																

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	....		ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	2	29	0	2	2	27	4	8	4	29	4	8	60	62	70	58
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ಈರ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣ	....	62—2	,,	2	18														
	...																		
ಗಿರಿಯವ್ವ	....	62—3	,,	2	1	0	5	9	3	14	0	9	8	14	0	61, 69	63	67, 68	58
ಮುನಿರಡ್ಡಿ		62—4	,,	2	13														
			ಖರಾಬ್	0	5														
				9	8														
ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪರಡ್ಡಿ	....	63	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	2	14	0	1	2	13	3	8	2	14	3	8	62, 67	64	ಖಂಡಿದಾರಿ	ಅಗರ ಗ್ರಾಮ
ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗ್ ನೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂ	....	164	,,	3	17	0	2	3	15	5	0	3	2	4	9	63	ಅಗರ	65	ಅಗರ ಗ್ರಾಮ
ಪಿಳ್ಳೆವ್ವ ಕೋಂ ವೆಂಕಟಕೆಟ್ಟ	....	65	,,	13	36	0	20	13	16	20	0	13	36	20	0	10, 71	ಅಗರ	ಅಗರ	64, 66
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Confidential.

CORRESPONDENCE

RELATING TO THE

SHIFTING OF THE HERBAL RIFLE RANGE.

VOL. II.

No. 1. *Letter No. Pol. 1083—P. P. 90-27, dated 3rd April 1930, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site.

I am directed to invite reference to the official correspondence on the above subject ending with Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya's letter No. Pol. 9, dated the 6th July 1925. Since then, as the Hon'ble the Resident is aware, there have been informal consultations with the Military Authorities in the matter and it is understood that they are now agreeable to the shifting of the range to a site near Ibalur. The area of this site is said to be 763 acres and 24 guntas, of which 501 acres and 7 guntas are already in possession of the British Military authorities, being included in the Military Grass Farm and the remaining area, *viz.*, about 262½ acres has to be provided by the Durbar.

The following are the main features of the proposal:—

(*i*) The Mysore Government to bear the cost of acquisition of the extra land required and hand over the same to the Military Authorities for use as a Rifle Range.

(*ii*) The new area to be held by the Military Authorities on the same conditions as the area now included in the Hebbal Range and to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Durbar.

(*iii*) The storage of water in the Bellandur Tank and its use for irrigation purposes to remain unaffected.

(*iv*) The Mysore Government to provide at their own cost the buildings and other conveniences existing at present on the range at Hebbal, as also the supply of water to the new range.

(*v*) The Military Authorities to surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Range at Hebbal with the buildings thereon.

Further, in consideration of the fact that the Mysore Government are now required to provide a smaller extent of land at Ibalur than that included in the Hebbal Range, the Durbar agree to pay for the difference of area at Rs. 100 per acre.

I am to request you kindly to obtain the approval of the Government of India to these proposals, so as to enable the local military authorities to work out further details in consultation with the Durbar, where necessary.

No. 2. *D. O. Letter No. 6842, dated the 30th August 1930, from Lt.-Colonel R. J. C. Burke, Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Dewan of Mysore.*

You will remember that recently Captain Colwell, at my request, took round to you a draft letter to the General Officer Commanding, Southern Command, regarding the proposals for the handing over of the Hebbal Rifle Range and making a new Range at Ibalur.

The necessary sanction to the proposals has been received and the Commander, Madras District, is anxious that your acquiescence in the proposed arrangements may be on record, so that a settlement of matter may not be held up owing to your absence.

I enclose a copy of two letters Nos. 12508—111—Q and 12508—112—Q. dated the 30th August 1930, from the Commander, Madras District, to me. The second letter contains a memorandum of the terms agreed upon (sent in duplicate), and a suggestion that they should be endorsed by both you and the Commander, Madras District. If you agree, will you kindly endorse both the memoranda, in token of your acquiescence in the terms, and return them. The Commander, Madras District, will then add his endorsement and return one copy to you.

If there is anything about which you wish to have any explanation, I understand that the Commander, Madras Distri[ct] will gladly come over to see you about it to-morrow, the 31st August.

Enclosure No. I to No. 2.

Letter No. 12508/111-Q. H[eadquarters], Madras District, Bangalore, dated 30th August 1930, from the Offg. C[ommander], Madras District, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site.

I have the honour to refer to correspondence ending with your No. 6122—70A. 1916, dated the 4th August 1930, and to forward herewith a copy of telegram No. 9472—10—Q3, dated the 28th August 1930, from the Quarter-master-General in India, Simla.

Enclosure No. II to No. 2.

Copy of telegram No. 9472-10-Q-3, dated the 28th August 1930, from the Quarter-master-General in India, Simla, to Madras District, Bangalore.

YOUR	3808-122-Q	THIRTEENTH	GOVT.
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BUILDINGS	ETC.	HEBBAL	FOR
LAND	IBALUR	PLUS	RUPEES
ONE	AND	HALF	LAKHS
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AGREEMENT	DULY	SIGNED	BY
REPRESENTATIVE		MYSORE	GOVT.
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Enclosure No. III to No. 2.

Letter No. 12508—111-Q. H[eadquarters], Madras District, Bangalore, 30th August 1930, from the Offg. C[ommander], Madras District, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to this office No. 12508—111—Q of to-day's date.

I have the honour to forward herewith a "Draft of the Terms of an Agreement, between the Government of India of the one part, and the Government of Mysore on the other part" concerning the proposal to hand over the HEBBAL Ranges site and buildings to the Mysore Government, and to acquire on behalf of the Government of India a new site, with Ranges and ancillary buildings, near IBALUR.

2. The Draft forwarded herewith, contains the terms which have been agreed upon mutually by the Dewan and myself, as being fair and reasonable.

3. These terms have been concurred with generally by the Government of India.

4. Owing to the departure of the Dewan on 2nd September, en route to England, it is considered desirable that some form of notification in writing be given, of the concurrence of the Dewan, to this Draft of the Terms. A formal legal agreement, embodying the substance of these terms, can then be drawn up, for signature by both parties, after the approval of His Highness the Maharaja has been obtained.

5. As soon as the money required for the construction of Ranges, appliances, and buildings at IBALUR (Rs. 1,50,000) be received by the Military Authorities, work on the new Ranges, can be begun. The sooner the new Ranges be constructed, the earlier will it be possible to evacuate and hand over the HEBBAL Ranges.

6. I am of opinion that, at this stage, it will be sufficient if the Dewan and I were both to record a note on the Draft as follows:—

"I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable
and recommend their acceptance."

The legal agreement, which would subsequently be drawn up, would then require the signature of the accredited representative of each party.

Enclosure No. IV to No. 2.

DRAFT OF THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OF THE ONE PART, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE OF THE OTHER PART.

(*i*) Both the Mysore Government and the Military Authorities are agreeable to the shifting of the Ranges from Hebbal to a site near Ibalur.

(*ii*) The area of the land to be handed over to the Military Authorities at Ibalur is approximately 431·68 acres.

(*iii*) The area of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges is 449·46 acres.

(*iv*) In consideration of the fact that the Mysore Government is required to provide a smaller area of land at Ibalur than that provided at Hebbal, the Mysore Government agree to pay for the difference in respect of the areas at Rs. 100 per acre. The difference is approximately 17·78 acres, which at Rs. 100 per acre equals Rs. 1,778-0-0 approximately.

(*v*) The Mysore Government will bear the cost of acquisition of the land required at Ibalur and hand it over to the Military for use as a Rifle Range, and a Camp site.

(*vi*) The new area at Ibalur will be held by the Military Authorities on similar conditions to the area now held at Hebbal.

(*vii*) The rights to, and the power to store, water in the Belandur Tank, and the use of this water for irrigation purposes will remain with the Mysore Government.

(*viii*) The Mysore Government agree to pay Rs. 1,50,000 to acquire the Hebbal Range site.

(*ix*) The Military Authorities will surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of the existing Rifle Ranges at Hebbal together with the buildings thereon, on the completion of the project at Ibalur.

(*x*) The Military Authorities will construct the new Ranges on the Ibalur site, and water-supply plant, latrines, cook houses, etc., on the camp site, in replacement of the Ranges and buildings which exist on the present Hebbal Ranges.

Signed on behalf of the Government of Mysore.

I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable and recommend their acceptance.

Sd. MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Dewan of Mysore.

Signed on behalf of the Government of India.

Secretary to the Government of India.

Witnessed by :—.

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No. 3. *D. O. letter No. 67, dated 31st August 1930, from the Dewan to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. 6842, dated 30th August 1930, regarding the proposals for shifting the Rifle Range from Hebbal to a new site at Ibalur.

The terms of the draft agreement sent by the Commander, Madras District, are generally acceptable to us, subject, of course, to the verification of the actual areas mentioned in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv).

I have accordingly recorded acceptance of its terms on the two copies of the draft agreement which are herewith returned.

May I be permitted to express my sincere appreciation of the friendly spirit in which General Orton has handled this question? We are most grateful to him and to General Henneker for settling it in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

No. 4. *Letter No. 7617-70A of 1916, dated 29th September 1930, from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. P.S. 10813 P. P., dated the 3rd April 1930, and to inform you that the Government of India sanction the handing over of the Hebbal Rifle Range, Bangalore, to the Government of Mysore, subject to the following conditions.—

(*a*) that the Government of Mysore will hand over to the Military Authorities an area of land at Ibalur measuring 431·68 acres;

(*b*) that in exchange for the buildings, range targets, etc., on the range at Hebbal, the Government of Mysore will pay to the Government of India the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 with which to construct military requirements at Ibalur; and

(*c*) that the range at Hebbal shall be evacuated and handed over to the Government of Mysore on completion of the work at Ibalur.

2. They also direct that an agreement embodying these conditions duly signed by the accredited representative of the Government of Mysore and also signed by the Resident in Mysore as a token of his acceptance, may be submitted as soon as possible for the signature of the Secretary, Army Department, for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India. I am, therefore, to request that a draft of an agreement embodying these conditions may kindly be prepared and forwarded to this Residency for the concurrence of Headquarters, Madras District.

No. 5. *D. O. Letter No. 7615, dated 29th September 1930, from the Hon'ble the President to the Dewan.*

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site.

Please refer to Sir Mirza M. Ismail's demi-official letter No. 67, dated the 31st August 1930.

I return one original copy of the "Draft of the Terms of an agreement between the Government of India on the one part and the Government of Mysore on the other part" duly endorsed by the Commander, Madras District. An official request has been made separately for a draft of a formal legal agreement embodying these terms to be drawn up and sent to this Residency for the concurrence of the Military Authorities.

In this connection, I would particularly draw your attention to paragraph 5 of letter No. 12508-112—Q, dated the 30th August 1930, from Headquarters, Madras District, and suggest that the payment of the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 should be made at as early a date as possible, so that the Military Authorities can start the work at Ibalur.

Enclosure to No. 5.

DRAFT OF THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE ONE PART, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ON THE OTHER PART.

(*i*) Both the Mysore Government and the Military Authorities are agreeable to the shifting of the Ranges from HEBBAL to a site near IBALUR.

(*ii*) The area of land to be handed over to the Military Authorities at IBALUR is approximately 431·68 acres.

(*iii*) The area of the HEBBAL Rifle Ranges is 449·46 acres.

(*iv*) In consideration of the fact that the Mysore Government is required to provide a smaller area of land at IBALUR than that provided at HEBBAL, the Mysore Government agree to pay for the difference in respect of the areas at Rs.100-0-0 per acre. The difference is approximately 17·78 acres, which at Rs. 100-0-0 per acre equals Rs. 1,778-0-0 approximately.

(*v*) The Mysore Government will bear the cost of acquisition of the land required at IBALUR and hand it over to the Military Authorities for use as a Rifle Range, and a Camp site.

(*vi*) The new area at IBALUR will be held by the Military Authorities on similar conditions to the area now held at HEBBAL.

(*vii*) The rights to, and the power to store, water in the BELANDUR tank, and the use of this water for irrigation purposes will remain with the Mysore Government.

(*viii*) The Mysore Government agree to pay Rs. 1,50,000 to acquire the HEBBAL Range site.

(*ix*) The Military Authorities will surrender to the Mysore Government the whole area of existing Rifle Ranges at HEBBAL together with the buildings thereon, on the completion of the project at IBALUR.

(*x*) The Military Authorities will construct the new Ranges on the IBALUR site, and the water-supply plant, latrines, cook houses, etc., on the camp site, in replacement of the Ranges and buildings which exist on the present HEBBAL Ranges.

I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable and recommend their acceptance.

(Sd.) MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Dewan of Mysore.

31st August 1930.

I consider these terms to be fair and reasonable and recommend their acceptance.

(Sd.) E. S. ORTON,
Major General,
Offg. *Commander, Madras District.*

4th September 1932.

No. 6. *D. O. Letter No. 992, dated 30th September 1930, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am in receipt of your D. O. Letter No. 7618 of the 29th instant, returning with the endorsement of the Commander, Madras District, the draft of the Terms of the Agreement in regard to the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range. I shall have the other matters mentioned in your letter considered and shall write to you again about them.

No. 7. *Letter No. Pol. 875 Enc. P. P. 90-27-67, dated 6th March 1931, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site near Ibalur.

As requested in your letter No. 7617—70A of 1916, dated 29th September 1930, on the above subject, I am desired to enclose herewith a draft agreement, in legal form embodying the conditions on which the Rifle Range is to be shifted to the new site and to state as follows:—

The actual area wanted by the Military Authorities for the new Range comes to 434 acres and this figure has been adopted in clause 2 of the draft agreement.

Clause 3 recites that the lands at Ibalur shall be held on similar conditions and terms to the area now held at Hebbal. In order to give some definiteness to this stipulation, it is proposed to amplify it by the insertion of clauses 7, 8 and 9.

The schedules to the agreement which are under preparation will be forwarded in due course.

In this connection, I am to point out that an extent of 22 acres out of the Hebbal area is already held by this Government on lease, in exchange for 15 acres

15 guntas in the Hadagod village leased to the Military Authorities for dairy farming (*Vide* Mr. Warburton's letter No. 2718, dated 22nd April 1914). As credit is taken by the Military Authorities for the aforesaid 22 acres in connection with the shifting of the Rifle Range, it is presumed that an independent understanding will be arrived at as regards the retention of the Hadagod lands by the Dairy Farm authorities.

Enclosure to No. 7.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the..... ..... day of..... .... One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Between the Dewan of Mysore for and on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore (hereinafter called the First Party of the one part and the Commander, Madras District, for the Government of India acting for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council (herein after called the Second Party) of the other part:—

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:—

1. The said First and Second Parties hereto are agreeable to the shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal situate in Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore District, to Ibalur in the same Taluk and District.

2. The First Party having agreed to provide for the Second Party at and near the said village of Ibalur an area of lands measuring by admeasurement approximately 434 acres and more fully described in the First Schedule and delineated in plan A annexed thereto and deliver the same to the Second Party for use by the Military Authorities as Rifle Ranges and a Camp Site and the Second Party being now in possession of the area of lands called the Hebbal Rifle Ranges measuring by admeasurement approximately 449·46 acres situate in the said village of Hebbal and more fully described in the Second Schedule and delineated in plan B annexed thereto and having agreed to deliver the same to the First Party the parties hereto will give and take the one to the other the aforesaid lands at Ibalur and Hebbal and the said First Party will pay to the said Second Party the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 (One Lakh and Fifty Thousand) only for enabling the Second Party to provide on the Ibalur Site the facilities required for using it as Rifle Ranges and Camp Site besides the further sum of Rs. 1,546 (One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-six only) for 15·46 acres being the difference between the areas of the lands at Hebbal and Ibalur at the rate of Rs. 100 per acre.

3. The Second Party has agreed to hold the land at Ibalur delivered to it in execution of these presents on similar conditions and terms as the area now held by it at Hebbal in connection with the Hebbal Rifle Ranges.

4. The Second Party has agreed that the rights to, and the power to store, water in the Bellandur Tank included in the Range and situate in Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore District, and the use of its water for irrigation purposes shall remain with the First Party.

5. The Second Party has agreed to surrender to the First Party the whole area of the existing Rifle Ranges at Hebbal together with all buildings, latrines, cook houses, etc., whatsoever thereon on the completion of the project at Ibalur.

6. The Second Party has agreed to construct the new Rifle Ranges on the Ibalur Site and erect on it at its own cost the water-supply plant, latrines, cook houses, etc., whatsoever required by it on the Camp Site in replacement of the Ranges and buildings, latrines, cook houses, etc., whatsoever now existing on the present Hebbal Rifle Ranges.

7. The Second Party has agreed that the land at Ibalur having been delivered to it for use as Rifle Ranges shall revert to the First Party if the said land ceases to be used as such Rifle Ranges.

8. The Second Party has agreed that the First Party retains the right of beneficial user over such portion of the land conveyed at Ibalur as may not be required by the Second Party for continuous operations, provided that their use for Rifle Ranges and Camp Site is not thereby affected.

9. The Second Party has agreed that jurisdiction over the land delivered at Ibalur shall remain with the First Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

In the presence of :-

1. *(Signature of the First Party) Dewan of Mysore for and on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

2. *(Signature of the Second Party) for the Government of India for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council.*

THE SCHEDULES ABOVE REFERRED TO :—THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Here enter full * description of property conveyed at Ibalur and affix plan colouring the same distinctly and marking it as First Schedule Plan A).

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Here enter full description of property conveyed at Hebbal and affix plan colouring the same distinctly and marking it as Second Schedule Plan B.)

In the presence of :—

1. *(Signature of the First Party) Dewan of Mysore for and on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

2. *(Signature of the Second Party) for the Government of India for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council.*

No. 8. *Letter Pol. 1016—P. P. 90-27-677, dated 2nd April 1931, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to Ibalur.

In continuation of my letter No. Pol. 875—P. P. 90-27-67, dated 6th March 1931 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herewith the two schedules and the plans of the lands referred to in the draft agreement.

Enclosure No. 1 to No. 8.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Serial No.	Kind of land	Extent	Boundaries				Remarks
							East	West	North	South	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Ibalur	Agara 43	Tank bed (Belandur tank.)	146— 6	Ibalur	Rest of S. No. 43 and Sinivagalu 6,7,8	C. and M. Station 60	Agara	
				64	Assessed waste Dry	4—19	Do			65	
				41	Kharab ...	1—30	41	79	81	Rest of 41 and road.	
				12	Tank bed (Belandur tank.)	20—36	Ibalur S. No. 12	Agara S. No. 43	C. and M. Station.	11	
				42	Kharab ...	3— 9	43	53	Rest of 42 and road.	48,49	
				43	Do ...	1— 8	Rest of 43 and road.	42	Road and rest of 43.	48	
				48	Do ...	9—24	44	49	42,43	45,47	
				59	Assessed Waste ...	0— 1	60	Rest of 59 and road.	58	Rest of 59 and road.	
					Cart track (oni) ...	1—18	7	65	65,66,10,71	63,67,68 70,72.	
					Total ...	188—31					
					Deduct for road ...	5—23					
					Reserve ...	183— 8					

* This must include the Survey Numbers together with boundaries. Each plan must be signed by both parties. At the end of both schedules, both parties must sign again and their signature attested by the same two witnesses.

First Schedule—*contd.*

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Survey No.	Kind of land	Extent	Boundaries: East	West	North	South	Remarks
				6	Dry ...	0—21	[illegible]	7	7	Rest of 6	
				7	Dry ...	0—[illegible]	61	Rest of 7	8	Rest of 7	
					Wet ...	1—35					
					Garden ...	1—35					
				8	Wet ...	4—19	64	Rest of 8	[illegible]	7	
				47	Wet ...	0—11	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	Rest of 47	
				48	Wet ...	1— 1	51	47	43	Rest of 48	
				50	Wet ..	0—23	52	Rest [illegible]	51	Rest of 50	
				51	Wet ...	1—18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	
				52	Wet ..	0—30	53,54	50	49	Rest of 52	
			Agara	53	Wet ...	2—35	56,[illegible]	52	49	54	
				54	Wet ...	1—18	56	Rest of 54,52	53	55	
				55	Wet ...	0—11	56,8	Rest of 55	54	8	
				56	Wet ..	0—36	57	53,54,55	48	8	
				57	Wet ..	0—39	[illegible]	56	43	1	
				58	Wet ...	2—32	59	57	49	8	
				59	Wet ...	0—22	[illegible]	58	43	8	
				60	Wet ...	1— 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
					Dry ...	1— 4	4[illegible]			62	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur		61	Wet ...	1—32	64	60	43	60	
				62	Dry ...	2—34	Ibalur S. No. 12	61	48	63	
				63	Dry ...	8— 6	Ibalur S. No. 11.	64	61	Ibalur S. No. 65	
					Garden ...	0—27			66		
									20		
				65	Dry ...	0—39	Ibalur S. No. 61		64	Rest of 63	
							Ibalur S. No. 64	Ibalur S. No. 64	Ibalur S. No. 64 [illegible] 2		
			Sinivarala Anumalore	1	Wet ...	0— 5	Agara S. No. 48	Rest of S. No. 1	C[illegible] S[illegible]	Rest of S. No. 1	
				7	Dry ..	8—20	6,8	72 and cart-track	10	73,78	
				10	Dry ...	8— 9	Rest of 10	65,71	11	7, cart-track	
				11	Dry ..	5— 3	Rest of 11	Agara S. No. 63	12	10	
				45	Dry ...	7—21	Rest of 45	47	44,48	46	
				47	Dry ...	9—26	45	51	48,49	46	
				59	Dry ..	3—33	48	50	42	47	
			Ibalur	50	Dry ...	11—24	49	52	53	51,52	
				51	Dry ...	8—14	47	52	50	Agara Village	
				52	Dry ...	5—20	50,51	56	53	Agara Village	
				53	Dry ...	7—38	42	56	Rest of 53 and road.	50,52	
				58	Dry ...	2—28	60	Agara S. No. 65	61,62	Rest of 58 and [illegible]	

First Schedule—*concld.*

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Serial No.	Kind of land	Extent	Boundaries				Remarks
							East	West	North	South	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Begur	Ibalur	60	Dry ...	6— 7	76	61,58	72	Rest of 60 and road.	
				61	Dry ...	2—29	60	62	70,69	58	
				62	Dry ...	9— 8	61,69	63	67,68	58, Agara S. No. 65.	
				63	Dry ...	2—14	62,67	64	Cart track	Agara village S. No. 65.	
				64	Dry ...	3— 2	63	Agara 64 Agara 65	65	Rest of 64, Agara 65.	
				65	Dry ...	13—36	10,71	Agara 64	Agara 63	64, 66, Cart-track	
				66	Dry ...	4—27	65	65	65	Cart track	
				67	Dry ...	1—37	68	63	Cart track	62,63	
				68	Dry ...	3— 1	69,70	67	Do	62	
				69	Dry ...	2—10	70,61	62,68	70,68	61	
				70	Dry ...	2— 2	72	68,69	Cart track	61	
				71	Dry ...	0—35	10	65	10	Cart-track	
				72	Dry ...	7—36	7,73	70	Cart track	60,75, and 76	
				73	Dry ... Garden ...	1—30 0—16	74	72	7	75	
				74	Garden ...	0—25	78	73,75	78	78	
				75	Garden	0—22	74	76	72,73	77	
				76	Dry ... Garden ...	4— 6 0— 4	77,75	60	72	The rest of 76 and road.	
				77	Dry ... Garden ...	7—35 0— 4	78 79	76	75 76	Rest of 77 and road.	
				78	Dry ...	6— 0	4,5	74,75,77	7	79	
				1	Dry ...	0— 5	Rest of 1	81	2	82	
				2	Dry ...	0—13	Rest of 2	81	3	1	
				3	Dry ...	2—23	Rest of 3	5,6,4	Rest of 3	2	
				4	Dry. ..	4— 8	3,81	78	5	80,81	
				5	Dry ...	7— 6	3	78	6	4	
				6	Dry ...	5— 1	Rest of 6,3	7	Rest of 6,8	5	
				8	Dry ...	0—36	Rest of 8	7	Rest of 8	6	
				56	Dry ...	10—33	53,52	57	Rest of 56 and road.	Agara	
				57	Dry ...	3—21	56	Agara	Rest of 57 and road.	Agara	
				79	Dry ...	6—17	80,81,41	77	78	Rest of 79 and road.	
				80	Dry ...	2—14	81	79	4	81	
				81	Dry ...	6—17	1,2, Rest of 81, 82.	79,80,4	4	41	
				82	Dry ...	0—14	Rest of 82	81	81	81	
					Total ...	434—0					

In Survey Numbers 46, 15 and 9 of Agara village 5—16, 2—16 and 4—16 guntas come within the Rifle Range. As this area is very small it is not included in the statement.

Enclosure No. 2 to No. 8.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Serial No.	Kind of land	Extent	Boundaries				Remarks
							East	West	North	South	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Bangalore	Hebbal Rifle Range or (Gurihodiyuva maidan)			449·46 acres.	Hebbal S. No. 37, 36, 32, 31, 30, 28, 27, 20, 21, 19 and 18. High Road Gangenahalli S. No. 36, 22 and 21. Water Works S. No. 2.	Giddenahalli S. No. 28, 29, 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47. Water Works S. No. 3. Survey Inam Bhupasandra village. (Not yet surveyed).	Hebbal S. No. 38 and Kodagehalli village	Rajamahal S. No. 1 and 2.	†

† The Hebbal Rifle Range (Gurihodiyuva maidan) has been entered as a separate village during resurvey.

No. 9. *Letter No. C. 5-96—28-29, dated 16th June 1931, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.*

SUBJECT.—Acquisition of lands for the Rifle Range at Ibalur.

I have the honour to forward herewith declaration statements under Section 17 (1 & 4) of the Land Acquisition Regulation in respect of 17 guntas of land out of Survey Numbers 54 and 55 of Ibalur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk to be acquired for the above purpose and to request you to kindly obtain Government sanction therefor and also to cause the notification to be published in the next issue of the *Mysore Gazette*.

The Sub-Division Officer, Bangalore states that it was found during the final acquisition stages that Survey Numbers 54 and 55 of Ibalur which come in the midst of other lands acquired have been by mistake omitted in the declaration statement already submitted and that with the written consent of the party, he has taken possession of these lands also.

As regards the cost of acquisition, he states that a sum of Rs. 58-8-0 will be necessary and the same may be met out of the savings that have been effected out of the sanctioned grant. He has also reported in his letter under reference that acquisition proceedings have been finally completed in respect of all the lands notified and that possession has been taken by him of all the lands affected by this acquisition, and that he is prepared to hand over possession tomorrow and that if required, he will meet Major Heenan in Bangalore Office tomorrow at 9 A.M. and take him to Agara and Ibalur. The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

The correspondence ending with the Bangalore Sub-Division Officer's letter No. B1-479—27-28, dated 15th June 1931, is enclosed herein for kind referrence and return.

Enclosure to No. 9.

Letter No. B1-479—27-28, from the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

SUBJECT—Acquisition of Land for Ibalur Rifle Range.

With reference to the above subject, I have the honor to state that acquisition proceedings have been finally completed in respect of all the lands notified and that possession has been taken by me of all the lands affected by this acquisition. It was found during the final acquisition stages that Survey Numbers 54 and 55 of Ibalur which come in the midst of other lands acquired have been mistakenly omitted and this was not observed when the declaration statement was submitted by my predecessor nor when the land was surveyed by the Survey Officers. The land measures in all 17 guntas and according to the award passed by me in respect of the adjoining survey numbers, a further sum of Rs. 58-8-0 will be necessary and could be met out from the savings that have been effected out of the sanctioned grant.

Declaration statements under Section 17 (1) are enclosed and Government may kindly be addressed in the matter.

P.S:—With the written consent of the parties possession has also been taken of these survey numbers. There is therefore no difficulty in handing over possession to the Military Authorities.

No. 10. *Letter No. 4717—P.P. Enc. 1-90-27-91, dated 17th June 1931, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.*

With reference to your letter No. C. 5-96—28-29, dated 16th June 1931, requesting sanction for the acquisition of Survey Numbers 54 and 55 of Ibalur Village, Bangalore Taluk for the Rifle Range at Ibalur, I am directed to enquire where the lands to be acquired are situated with reference to the plan of the lands of the new range sent by the Survey Superintendent.

The plan received from the Survey Superintendent is sent for reference and return.

MEMO No. 4718—P. P., DATED BANGALORE THE 17TH JUNE 1931.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore, with reference to his D.O. letter No. 186, dated 8th February 1931.

No. 11. *Letter No. 4968—P. P. 90-27-94, dated 26th June 1931 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.*

In continuation of this office letter No. 4717 - P.P. 90-27-91, dated 17th June 1931, regarding the acquisition of Survey Numbers 54 and 55 of Ibalur Village, Bangalore Taluk, for the new Rifle Range, I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. C. 5-96—28-29, dated 29th October 1930, forwarding the preliminary notifications in English and Kanada of the lands to be acquired for the new Range. It will be seen therefrom that the plots to be handed over to the Military Authorities are on both sides of the road and exclude the area taken up by the road and a strip of land on either side of the road all along the plots to be handed over, aggregating in area to 5 acres and 23 guntas intended as road reserve. The extent of road reserve to be retained is also mentioned in the statement of lands to be handed over, sent with your letter. It is hoped that in handing over the lands to the Military Authorities the above fact will be borne in mind and that the road and the marginal reserve for the road will not be included in the extents to be handed over.

No. 12. *Letter No. C. 5-96—28-29, dated 26th June 1931, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.*

SUBJECT.—Acqusition of lands for the Rifle Range at Ibalur.

With reference to your letter No. 4717—P.P. 90-27-91, dated the 17th June 1931 on the above subject, I have the honor to enclose herewith for information a copy of letter No. B1-479—27-28, dated the 20th June 1931 received from the Land Acquisition Officer, Bangalore Sub-Division in the matter.

The plan received with your letter under reference is also returned herewith the survey number in question duly marked thereon.

Enclosure to No. 12.

Copy of letter No. B1-479—27-28, dated the 20th June 1931, from the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your memo No. C5-96—28-29, dated 19th June 1931, I have the honor to state that Survey Number 55 was orginally situated in the centre of the road but now the road has been deviated and passes on the northern side of it. Survey Number 55 occupies approximately the position shown in the map. Survey Number 54 is a Government Kharab of one gunta with adjoins Survey Number 55, hence no acquisition proceedings are necessary for this latter number. Reservation of Survey Number 55 for cultivation after giving all the surrounding area to the Military Department does not seem to be quite correct.

No. 13. *D. O. letter No. C5-96—28-29, dated 2nd July 1931, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government.*

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 4968—P.P. 90-27-94, dated 26th June 1931, and in continuation of my letter No. C5—96—28-29, dated 26th June 1931 relating to the acquisition of Survey Number 55 for the New Rifle Range, I write to state that I inspected the land on 27th June and found that Re-survey map and the tracing furnished by the Survey Department do not agree inasmuch as the Re-survey map clearly indicates the position of the said survey number while the

survey number in question is omitted in the tracing. Even in the Re-survey map it is made to appear that Bangalore-Sarjapur road runs on either side of Survey Nos. 55 and 54 which is not the case. The southern side of the said survey numbers which was originally a "Voni" has been abandoned years ago and there is nothing now but Lantana bushes. In fact the position of these Survey numbers in respect of Survey Nos. 56 and 53 appears to be quite adjacent. I am therefore of opinion that it is extremely undesirable to leave Survey No. 55 in private holding when all the surrounding land has been acquired and will be handed over to the British Military Authorities.

In handing over possession of the lands acquired to the Military Authorities, the Sub-Division Officer has reserved nearly 50 feet from the margin of the road or 65 feet from the centre of the road on either side. This gives 150 feet for the road including the reserve. The prescribed road margin is only 10 annas from the Check drain, *vide* para 83 and para 73 of the Survey Manual and the reservation now made has been greater in view of the increased importantance of this road. I trust that this will be approved by Government. It is on the foregoing basis that the lands are being handed over to the Military Authorities.

I request the favour of early orders on the proposal already submitted in respect of acquisition of Survey Number 55.

No. 14. *D. O. Letter No. 277—P. P. 90-27, dated 11th July 1931, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.*

With reference to correspondence ending with your D. O. letter No. C5—90-28-29, dated 2nd July 1931, regarding the acquistion of Survey No. 55 of Ibalur Village for the new Rifle Range, I am desired to invite reference to Government Order No. 22-25—P.P. 90-27-96, dated 2nd July 1931 sanctioning the acquisition of the said survey number regarding the reservation of road margin, the margin of 65 feet from the centre of the road on either side, as proposed by you, is sufficient. The date of handing over the lands to the Military Authorities and the actual extent of land (with details handed over may be reported to Government.

No. 15. *Letter No. 5475—701-1916, dated Bangalore, 1st August 1931, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur.

With reference to your letter No. Pol. 875—P.P. 90-27-67, dated the 6th March, 1931, I am directed to forward copies of letters noted on the margin from Headquarters, Madras District, and to request that the views of the Government of Mysore in the matter may kindly be intimated to this Residency at a very early date. If the Government of Mysore agree with the suggestions made by the Military Authorities, a revised draft agreement may be forwarded for their approval.

Letter No. 12508—iii—Q, dated the 15th June 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore.

Letter No. 12508—iii—84—Q, dated the 10th July, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore.

2. A copy of a letter No. 12508—X-Q., dated the 1st August 1930, with enclosure, from Headquarters, Madras District, referred to is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1 to No. 15.

Letter No. 12508—iii—Q., dated the 15th—17th June 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 1738, dated, the 9th March 1931, regarding the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site near Ibalur, and also your demi-official letter No. 4076, E. M. L. of the 6th June 1931, addressed to the Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General, Madras District.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Draft Agreement states that the land at Ibalur is to be held by the Military on similar conditions and terms to that pertaining to the Hebbal Rifle Ranges.

3. It therefore appears that paragraph 7 of the agreement is a condition which is outside the terms under which we hold Hebbal and not in accordance with the original preliminary terms outlined in these Headquarters No. 12508—X-Q, dated the 1st August 1930. Accordingly, it will not be agreeable to the Higher Military Authorities.

4. As regards paragraph 8 of the agreement, the question of the first party retaining the right of " beneficial use of the portions of the land conveyed at Ibalur as may not be required for the second party for continuous operations, etc.," will also not be acceptable, as such a situation may cause considerable trouble to the Military Authorities in clearing the Ranges of civilians before firing commences. Further more, the camp site which is not actually occupied by buildings and parade-grounds, is liable to invasion by cultivators, and any amenities, such as sheltering belts of trees, etc., can be removed under this clause. No such conditions as the above were apparently continued in the Hebbal Agreement.

5. For ready reference, it is suggested that the agreement should be amplified by a schedule or annexure giving the conditions under which Hebbal Ranges are held by the Military Authorities. It is regretted that these conditions are not available in the record of these Headquarters.

Enclosure 2 to No. 15.

Letter No. 11508—III—84—Q., dated the 9—10th July 1931, from Headquarters. Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Shifting of the Military Rifle Ranges from the Hebbal to Ibalur, Bangalore.

In continuation of these Headquarters letter No. 12508—III Q., dated the 17th June 1931, remarking on the Draft Agreement submitted with your letter No. 1738, dated the 9th March 1931.

Running through the danger area behind the butts of the proposed new Rifle Ranges at Ibalur is an Electric Power Line with Pole Transformers which it is understood belongs to the Government of Mysore. The existence of this Electric Power Line was overlooked when these Headquarters above quoted letter was written, hence no remark concerning it was made.

It is desired that a clause should be inserted in the Agreement for the taking over of the land for the new Ibalur Ranges that the Military Authorities will not be held responsible for any damage direct or consequential, which may be done to this Electric Power Line by legitimate use of the Rifle Ranges.

Enclosure 3 to No. 15.

Letter, No. 12508—XQ., dated the 1st August 1930, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site.

Reference to your No. 3697—70 A-1916, dated the 5th May 1930.

2. I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of these Headquarters proposals in connection with the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site.

3. As will be seen therefrom an interview was held with the Dewan of Mysore on the 30th June 1930, when the terms of this agreement were *verbally* agreed upon. If the Hon'ble the Resident agrees generally with the terms of the suggested agreement, it is requested that he will kindly reply to this effect so that a copy of his letter may be attached to our letter forwarding them to higher authority.

No. 16. *Letter No. 6435—523-1931, dated 4th September 1931, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol. 180—P. P. 90-27, dated the 8th August 1931, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 12508—97Q, dated the 19th August, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, regarding the new Rifle Range at Ibalur and to request that, if there is no objection, a revised agreement embodying the suggestions contained therein may kindly be forwarded for the approval of the Military authorities.

Enclosure to No. 16.

Letter No. 12508-97-Q., dated the 19th August 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

New Rifle Ranges at Ibalur.

1. In continuation of my letter No. 12508-III-74—Q., dated the 17th June, 1931, I have the honour to report for your information, that a pamphlet entitled "History of the New Rifle Ranges at Hebbal, Bangalore" which was printed in 1902 has just been discovered in the files of the old Bangalore Brigade.

2. I have to inform you that this pamphlet is stated to have been compiled from the files of the Mysore Durbar and brings out certain facts which may help in the completion of the Agreement now under consideration.

(*a*) The original site of the Rifle Range at Bangalore was on High Ground and was granted to the Government of India by the Durbar as far back as January 1820, for Ball Practice (First Assistant Resident's No. 1659-604, dated 11th October 1881).

(*b*) The Rifle Ranges were transferred to Hebbal under authority of the Government of India letter No. 263 (Military Department), dated Fort William, 4th February 1882. (First Assistant Resident's No. 142-25, dated 20th April 1882).

(*c*) The area handed over originally at Hebbal was 96 acres, 3 R, 4 P, and although not stated in the History, this area was increased to 132·2 acres in 1883, and in 1892-93 by a further Block of 18·30 acres at the south-east corner as an encamping ground.

(*d*) The conditions under which the lands were held were finally agreed on as follows:—

> (i) The boundaries to conform with those marked on the accompanying tracing, the numbers denoting position of the boundary stones to be fixed by the Mysore Public Works Department.
>
> (ii) All the roads and the cart-track to Guttahalli together with the usual space attached to such roads for avenue, etc., all the water-supply contour channels within the boundary to be conserved and maintained by the Mysore Public Works Department.
>
> (iii) The watchman's shed and young tope adjoining it will at present be under the control of the Mysore Public Works Department.
>
> (iv) The Rifle Ranges are not [illegible] within the Civil and Military Station boundaries but the ground within the boundaries to be handed over to the Military Authorities as a Rifle Range. (Public Works Secretary's No. 3436, dated 20th November 1893).

(*e*) In 1891, owing to the larger danger area required for the Ranges owing to the introduction of the new Magazine Rifle, the boundaries were extended by the handing over of extra land and this land was eventually purchased by the Government of India for Rs. 12,176-2-3 (First Assistant Resident's No. 577-674-85, dated 20th February 1893).

(*f*) The terms under which this extra land was to be held were approved to be similar to those of the original land referred to in (b), (c) and (d) above. (Public Works Secretary's No. 364-4-43-5, dated 25th December 1891, to First Assistant to the Resident.)

(*g*) The full original extent of the land was to be shewn on a drawing prepared by orders of the Dewan indicating the entire catchment area of Sankey's Reservoir. (Public Works Secretary's No. 731-112, dated 22nd February 1893).

(*h*) This was duly done and after some correspondence, the Dewan gave orders that a brief note of the whole arrangements between the Durbar and the British Government *with a plan* should be recorded in print and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the General Department. (Dewan's Order, dated 2nd September 1900).

(*i*) The extent of the land was given as:—

Block A. ... (Dangerous Zone)	148·20 acres
Block B. ... (Rifle Butts.)	136·20 „
Block C. ... (Encampment ground)	18·30 „
Total ...	302·70 acres

I have therefore to bring to your notice that the conditions contained in paragraph 7 and 8 of the Draft Agreement are *not* in accordance with the original conditions as to Hebbal.

Furthermore, with regard to this Dangerous Zone, I have to point out that the Government of India actually acquired this by purchase as brought out in paragraph 2 (e) above.

4. I have, in consequence, to state that these additional conditions are not acceptable to the Military authorities and to suggest that a full comprehensive Agreement be now drawn up embodying merely the germaine portion of the conditions contained in paragraph 2 (d) above, which are the basis under which the transfer was agreed upon between the Dewan and Major-General Ortion, *vide* these Headquarters No. 12508-83—Q. of August 1930, copy of which was forwarded to you under these Headquarters No. 12508—X. Q. of 1st August 1930, referred to in your No. 6122-70 A.–1916 of 4th August 1930.

No. 17. *Letter No. Pol. 434, Encl. 1—Sketch P. P. 90-27-110, dated 8th October 1931, from the Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT:—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 5475-70 A.—1916, dated 1st August 1931, forwarding a copy of the marginally noted letter from Headquarters, Madras District, stating that the existence of the electric power line near the butts of the proposed Ibalur Rifle Range was over-looked and requesting that a clause be inserted in the Agreement for transfer of the new Range, that the Military authorities will not be held responsible for any damage which may be done to the Electric Power line by the use of the Rifle Ranges, I am directed to state that the Chief Electrical Engineer who was consulted in the matter has proposed the deviation of the Electric Power Line, so as to take the said line beyond the danger area. I am to request that the Military authorities may be kindly requested to state if they are agreeable to the deviation of the Power Line (*vide* portion P. M. A. marked on the sketch enclosed).

Letter No. 12508-iii-84, dated 10th July 1931 from the Head Quarters, Madras District.

The sketch may be kindly returned with your reply.

A further communication will be sent regarding the points referred to in letter No. 12508-III-Q., dated 15th June 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore.

No. 18. *Letter No. 8293–523-1931, dated 17th November 1931, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

SUBJECT:—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol. 434—P. P. 90-27, St. 110, dated the 8th October 1931, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 12508—VIII-Q., dated the 9th November 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, and to request that, if there be no objection, the verbal decision

given by you to the Military Authorities regarding the Electric Power Line near the Ibalur Rifle Ranges may kindly be confirmed in writing.

2. The plan received with your letter is returned.

Enclosure to No. 18

Letter No. 12508—VII—Q. dated the 9th November 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 7718-523-1931, dated the 27th October 1931.

2. The matter of moving the Power Line was discussed by the Commander, Royal Engineers, Madras District, with the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore on the 5th November 1931.

It was explained to the Chief Secretary that the chance of the Power Line getting hit by bullets from the Ranges was very remote. The Line runs behind the Butts, and actually there is no real necessity to move it at all.

It was further explained that these Headquarters letter No. 12508-III-84 Q., dated the 10th July 1931, was merely written to explain that the existence of the Power Line behind the Butts had been overlooked when proposals for constructing the Ibalur Rifle Ranges were first considered, and to cover the Military Authorities for not having brought this to the notice of the Mysore Government in the very remote chance of the Line getting cut.

3. Apparently, the Government of Mysore were under the impression that the Line would be constantly cut if they did not move it. On the explanation of the Commander, Royal Engineers, however, the Chief Secretary agreed to accept the danger, especially in view of the financial situation.

This verbal decision given by the Chief Secretary has been noted, but I have the honour to request that it may kindly be confirmed in writing.

4. The sketch received with your letter under reply is returned herewith.

No. 19. *Letter No. Pol. 591—P.P. 90-27, dated 27th November 1931, from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Resident.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 8293—523-31, dated 17th November 1931 on the above subject, forwarding a copy of letter No. 12508—VIII-Q., dated 9th November 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, I am directed to state that as it is understood that the likelihood of the electrical power line being hit is very remote, this Government will have no objection to leaving the line as it is at present.

MEMO No. 2436—P.P., dated Bangalore, the 27th November 1931.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department, for favour of needful action.

No. 20. *Letter No. 116—523-1931 Encl. 1, dated Bangalore, 8th January 1932, from Captain G. Kirkbride, Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol. 1152—P. P. 90-27-81, dated the 20th May 1931, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 12508—III-112—Q., dated the 16th December 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me when payment of Rs. 1½ lakhs referred to therein may be expected.

Enclosure to No. 20.

Letter No. 12508—III—112—Q., dated the 16th December 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Shifting of Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 3770, dated the 25th May 1931, under which you forwarded a copy of letter No. Pol. 1152—P.P. 90-27-81, dated the 20th May 1931, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, stating that the Mysore Government are agreeable to complete the payment of the whole amount of 1½ lakhs to the Military authorities before the end of March 1932.

2. I am to enquire when payment of the 1½ lakhs may be expected, and am also to request that as the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, Bangalore, has now been amalgamated with the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona, credit of the amount to the Military authorities be made in consultation with the Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona.

No. 21. *Letter No. Pol. 757—P.P. 90-27-121, dated 13th January 1932, from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

With reference to your letter No. 116—523-31, dated the 8th January 1932, I am directed to state that arrangements will be made for the payment of the sum of Rs. 1½ lakhs referred to therein before the 31st March 1932.

No. 22. *Letter No. Pol. 880—P. P. 90-27—132, dated Bangalore, 15th February 1932, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur—Draft Agreement.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 6455—523-31, dated 4th September 1931, on the above subject, I am directed to state as follows:—

The summary of previous correspondence given in para 2 of Madras District Headquarters letter No. 12508-97—Q., dated 19th August 1931, based as it is on a printed compilation prepared 30 years ago, does not give an altogether correct idea of the conditions under which the lands at Hebbal were transferred by the Mysore Government to the Military Authorities. With a view to remove possible misconceptions, I am to enclose an amplified and more up-to-date summary of the papers with the Durbar's comment on some of the transactions narrated therein. It will be seen therefrom that clauses 7 and 8 of the Draft Agreement do no more than give some definiteness to the preliminary understanding arrived at, that the new area at Ibalur will be held on the same conditions as the one at Hebbal.

In the interest of a speedy conclusion of the formalities connected with this long pending question, the Durbar are however prepared to agree to a modification of these two clauses to the extent indicated below:—

Clause 7 of the Draft Agreement.—The lands at Hebbal were given to the Military Authorities for use as a rifle range and it is obvious that if they cease to be used for that purpose at any time, they will revert to the Mysore Government. The Durbar take it that neither the existence of this ultimate right of reversion nor the propriety of alluding to it in the new Agreement is now in question. What is apparently desired by the Military Authorities is that in the event of the lands reverting to the Durbar, the sum of Rs. 12,176-2-3 paid by the Government of India in 1893 for acquiring a portion of the danger zone at Hebbal should be refunded to that Government. I am to state that the Durbar have no objection to a provision being made to that effect at the end of clause 7.

Clause 8.—The total area of the Hebbal Range, for which an equivalent extent has been provided at Ibalur is about 450 acres. This includes Forest plantations, etc., over which the Mysore Government are exercising beneficial rights of user. According to the terms of the preliminary understanding, they would be entitled to similar rights in respect of the Ibalur lands also and this is what clause 8 seeks to provide. But it is understood that the layout of the new Rifle Range will be such as to leave very little area, out of the lands given by this Government, available for plantation, grazing or other uses, without interfering with firing. If this be the case, this Government will not insist on the retention of clause 8.

Electric Power Line.—As regards the insertion of a clause in the agreement that the Military Authorities will not be held responsible for any damage direct or consequential, which may be caused to the Electric Power Line by legitimate use of the Rifle Ranges, I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No. Pol. 591—P. P. 90-27-113, dated 27th October 1931, in the matter. For reasons stated therein, there seems to be no necessity for inserting a clause as above indicated, in as much as the chances of any damage to the Power Line are stated by the Military Authorities to be very remote. But if this condition is required by the Military Authorities to be inserted in the agreement, this Government will have no objection.

Enclosure to No. 22.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HEBBAL RIFLE RANGES AND THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE HELD BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

The total area of the Hebbal Ranges according to the latest calculation, and as adopted in the Draft Agreement now under consideration, is 449·46 acres. It is made up of several bits which were made over from time to time by the Mysore Government to the Military Authorities. A brief history of the transactions in this connection is given below:—

First Assistant to Resident's letter No. 1659-601, dated 11th October 1881.

1. The Rifle Range was originally in High Ground on a site which was granted by the Mysore Government for ball practice in 1820. Owing to the proximity of the site to the Madras Railway line and on other grounds, it was found desirable to shift the Range to another place and the Mysore Government offered to supply a new Range ready for use at its own cost. The transfer of the Range to the present site at Hebbal was agreed to by the Military Authorities and the Government of India in 1882.

Government of India No. 263—Military Department, dated Fort William 4th February 1882.

2. The land thus transferred at Hebbal in 1882 was 96 acres. At the request of the Military Authorities, the boundaries of the land were, however, revised next year so as to include a larger area (136·20 acres). The conditions subject to which the lands were transferred to the Military, as finally agreed upon, are noted below:—

Mysore P. W. Secretary's letter No. 3436, dated 20th November 1883.

Assistant Quarter-Master General's letter No. 3430, dated 23rd November 1883.

Resident's letter No. 836-133, dated 11th July 1884.

"(1) The boundaries to confirm with those marked on the accompanying tracing, the number denoting position of the boundary stones to be fixed by the Mysore Public Works Department.

(2) All the roads and the cart-track to Guttahalli together with the usual space attached to such roads for avenues etc., all the water-supply contour channels within the boundaries to be conserved and maintained by the Mysore Public Works Department.

(3) The watchman's shed and young tope adjoining it will at present be under the control of the Mysore Public Works Department.

(4) The Rifle Ranges are not included within the Civil and Military Station boundaries, but the ground within the boundaries as above revised will be handed over to the Military authorities as a Rifle Range."

N. B.—The above conditions indicate that the lands were given for a specific purpose, viz., for use as a Rifle Range without prejudice to certain easement rights of His Highness' subjects as well as the rights relating to water-supply channels etc., in the area.

Mysore P. W. Secretary's No. 5507-8—919-9, dated 16th December 1892, to the First Assistant to the Resident.

First Assistant to Resident's No. 1876-654-5, dated 20th June 1891.

3. In 1892, additional land (to the extent of about 18 acres) was made over by the Mysore Government to the Military for purposes of extension of the encamping ground.

4. In 1891 the Military Authorities stated that owing to the introduction of the new Magazine Rifle it was found necessary to extend the Ranges and asked for transfer of certain additional land in the same say and on the same terms as the original grant. The Military authorities were agreeable to pay a sum of Rs. 12,176-2-3 which had to be paid in this connection as compensation to private parties for acquiring lands in private holding.

P. W. Secretary's letter No. 364-6—43-5, dated 25th December 1891.

The Durbar consented to the transfer of the lands to the Military Department on the same terms as those agreed to in respect of the original grant, the cost of compensation referred to being payable by the Military. This proposal was finally approved of by the Government of India and an extent of about 148·20 acres was accordingly acquired by the Durbar and handed over to the Military Authorities in 1893. It is to be stated that no money was demanded by, or paid to the Mysore Government in respect of their revenue rights over the land and there was no question of its sale by the Durbar or purchase by the Government of India. The Government of India only reimbursed to the Mysore Government the cost of extinguishing private rights in the land, and after this was done it was transferred to the Military Department in the same way and on the same terms as other Government lands which had been made over free of charge. Beyond any monetary claim for refund of the amount thus paid, the rights of the Military in respect of this area are in no way different from those in respect of other portions.

First Assistant to Resident's No. 577-654-85, dated 20th February 1893.

Para 165 of the 'History of the new Rifle Ranges at Hebbal" (Printed 1902).

5. In 1894, the Dewan ordered a detailed map of the locality to be prepared showing the areas of the several blocks, etc. He noted in this connection :—

" ..... The entire Rifle Range ground should also be shown on the map. 2. No. part of the land shown on the map should be used for any purpose not expressly authorised by the Durbar ..... "

6. In the maps prepared at the time the areas of the several blocks of the Rifle Range are recorded as below :—

Rifle Buts. ...	...	136·20 acres.
Encampment ground	...	18.30 acres.
Dangerous Zone. ...	...	148·20 acres.
Total	...	302·70 acres.

7. It is seen that the total area according to the above calculation comes to only 302·70 acres and there is a balance of nearly 150 acres to be accounted for to make up 450 acres, the area as per latest measurements. An explanation for this is to be found in the subsequent correspondence that took place in 1904-1906 in connection with a controversy that arose in respect of the rights of the Mysore Forest Department over certain plantations, etc., which were situated within the boundaries of the Rifle Ranges. Detailed investigation showed that, while in the previous correspondence only an extent of 148 acres had been shown as acquired and handed over in 1893 for the "dangerous zone" a large extent of additional *Government land* (*Plantation, unreserved forest etc.*,) had also passed over to the possession of the Military Authorities, without any formal record regarding

*Correspondence ending with letter No. 86 C., dated 10th May 1906, from the First Assistant Resident to the Dewan.

First Assistant Resident's letter No 6167, dated 25th October 1905, to the Brigade Major.

the transfer of these lands. In respect of these lands it was specifically admitted that the Military have only got the restricted right of firing over the land, the Durbar having the right of beneficiary user.

In this connection, the general principles regarding the rights possessed by the Military were examined in a letter addressed by the First Assistant Resident to the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade, an extract from which is quoted below :—

> "I am to explain that if reference be made to the letter No. 889-B, dated 6th June 1891 from the Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore District, it will be seen that all the Military Authorities asked for in regard to the danger zone was the right to shoot over it and not for a transfer of the free hold to him. Of course, if the acquisition of the restricted rights involves the abandonment of the land for other purposes (as appears to have been the case with the cultivated land taken up within the danger zone) the cost of that acquisition is identical with the value of the freehold."
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> "The wishes of the Military Authorities as contained in Major Bromfield's letter, dated the 6th June 1891 were communicated by Sir Harry Prendergast, the then Resident to the Mysore Durbar in the form of a request" that the land..... may be handed over to the Military Department in the same way and on the same terms as the present ranges were made over "and the request was acceded to by the Durbar" on the same terms as those contained in this office letter No. 3436, dated 20th November 1883 which were accepted in Assistant Quarter-Master General's letter No. 3430, dated the 23rd idem."

(Sd.) N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 23. *Letter No. Pol. 917, dated 24th February 1932, from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Range, from Hebbal to Ibalur.

In continuation of this office letter No. Pol. 757, dated 13th January 1932, stating that arrangements will be made for the payment of the sum of Rs. 1½ lakhs in connection with the shifting of the Range to Ibalur before 31st March 1932, I am directed to state that the total amount payable to the Military Authorities in accordance with the terms of the agreement is Rs. 1,47,820 as detailed in the accompanying statement which it is hoped will be found to be in order.

Arrangements will be made to pay this amount before the end of the March 1932 as already intimated.

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*(Printed as an Appendix.)

Enclosure to No. 23.

STATEMENT.

		Rs.
(i)	Amount payable to the Military Authorities in accordance with the agreement for the exchange of the Ranges.	1,50,000
(ii)	Amount payable in accordance with the agreement for the difference in the areas of the two ranges, *viz.*, 4·20 acres (in accordance with the latest plans sent by the Military Authorities for verification, and (ii) signature by the Chief Revenue Officer) at Rs. 100 per acre.	420
	Total amount to be paid to the Military Authorities. Total of (i) and (ii)	1,50,420
(iii)	Deduct amounts of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,100 paid to the Military Authorities already for construction work. (*Vide* correspondence ending with this office letter No. Pol. 881—P. P. 90-27-70, dated 7th March 1931.)	2,600
(iv)	Balance of the amount to be paid to the Military Authorities ...	1,47,820

No. 24. *Letter No. 1745—523 of 1931, dated 8th March 1932, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur—Draft Agreement.

With reference to your letter No. Pol. 880—P. P. 90-27, dated the 15th February 1932, I am directed to inform you that Headquarters, Madras District, state that in the circumstances explained, the Draft Agreement received with your letter No. Pol. 875—P. P. 90-27-67, dated the 6th March 1931, is agreed to, subject to the modifications given below:—

I. Clause 7 should be revised as under.—

"7 the Second party has agreed that the land at Ibalur having been delivered to it for use as Rifle Ranges shall revert to the First party if the said land ceases to be used as such Rifle Ranges in which eventuality the sum of Rs. 12,176-2-3, paid by the Government of India in the year 1893, for acquiring a portion of the danger zone at Hebbal shall be refunded to the Government of India by the Government of Mysore.

II. Clause 8 to be deleted.

III. The existing Clause 9 to be renumbered as Clause '8.'

2. In view of your letter No. Pol. 591—P. P. 90-27, dated the 26th November 1931, agreeing to leave the Electric Power Line at Ibalur as it is at present, it is agreed that there is no necessity for inserting a Clause in the Agreement to the effect that the Military Authorities will not be responsible for any damage direct or consequential, which may be caused to the Electric Power Line by legitimate use of the Rifle Ranges.

3. In this connection I am to invite a reference to Major Loch's letter No. 7617, dated the 29th September 1930, and to request that, in order to effect the exchange of the Hebbal and Ibalur Rifle Range sites between the Government of India and the Government of Mysore at an early date, a revised Agreement, in duplicate, signed by the accredited representative of the Government of Mysore may be forwarded to this Residency at an early date for the signature of the Hon'ble the Resident and transmission to Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore. The Agreement has to be signed by the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 25. *Letter No. Pol. 1009—P.P. 90-27-141, dated Bangalore, 17—18th March 1932, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur—Draft Agreement.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1745—523 of 1931, dated 8th March 1932 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a revised agreement in duplicate duly signed by the Dewan and to state as follows:—

The actual area included in the Ibalur Rifle Range comes to 445·26 acres and this figure has been adopted in clause 2 of the agreement in modification of the extent (*viz.*, 434 acres) previously mentioned.

The schedules to the agreement relating to Ibalur Range which were forwarded with this office letter No. Pol. 1016—P.P. 90-27-77, dated 10th April 1931 require to be slightly modified in view of the revised extent of the Ibalur Range. I am to request you to kindly send early a copy of the plans of the Ibalur Range for reference and return, in connection with the preparation of the revised schedules of the Ibalur Range, which will be sent to you as early as possible.

Enclosure to No. 25.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the seventeenth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two. Between the Dewan of Mysore for and on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereinafter called the First party) of the one part and the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, acting for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council hereinafter called Second Party) of the other part;

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:—

1. The said First and Second Parties hereto are agreeable to the shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal situate in Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore District, to Ibalur in the same Taluk and District.

2. The First Party having agreed to provide for the Second Party at and near the said village of Ibalur an area of land measuring by admeasurement approximately 445·26 acres and more fully described in the First Schedule and delineated in plan A annexed thereto and deliver the same to the Second Party for use by the Military Authorities as Rifle Ranges and a Camp Site and the Second Party being now in possession of the area of land called the Hebbal-Rifle Ranges measuring by admeasurement approximately 449·46 acres situate in the said village of Hebbal and more fully described in the Second Schedule and delineated in plan 'B' annexed thereto and having agreed to deliver the same to the First Party the parties hereto will give and take the one to the other the aforesaid lands at Ibalur and Hebbal and said First Party will pay to the said Second Party, the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 one Lakh and Fifty Thousand) only for enabling the Second Party to provide on the Ibalur Site the facilities required for using it as Rifle Ranges and Camp Site besides the further sum of Rs. 420 (Four Hundred and Twenty only, for 4·20 acres being the difference between the areas of the lands at Hebbal and Ibalur at the rate of Rs. 100 per acre.

3. The Second Party has agreed to hold the land at Ibalur delivered to it in execution of these presents on similar conditions and terms as the area now held by it at Hebbal in connection with the Hebbal Rifle Ranges.

4. The Second Party has agreed that the right to, and the power to store water in the Bellandur Tank included in the Range and situate in Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore District and the use of its water for irrigation purposes shall remain with the First Party.

5. The Second Party has agreed to surrender to the First Party the whole area of the existing Rifle Ranges at Hebbal together with all buildings, latrines, cook houses, etc., whatsoever thereon on the completion of the project at Ibalur.

6. The Second Party has agreed to construct the new Rifle Ranges on the Ibalur Site and erect on it at its own cost the water-supply plant, latrines, cook houses, etc., whatsoever required by it on the camp site in replacement of the

Ranges and buildings, latrines, cook houses, etc., whatsoever now existing on the present Hebbal Rifle Ranges.

7. The Second Party has agreed that the land at Ibalur having been delivered to it for use us Rifle Ranges shall revert to the First Party if the said land ceases to be used as such Rifle Ranges, in which eventuality the sum of Rs. 12,176-2-3, paid by the Government of India in the year 1893, for acquiring a portion of the danger zone at Hebbal shall be refunded to the Government of India by the Government of Mysore.

8. The Second Party has agreed that jurisdiction over the land delivered at Ibalur shall remain with the First Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Seal of the Government of Mysore.

(Sd.) MIRZA M. ISMAIL.

In the presence of.—

1. (Sd.) N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

(Signature of the First Party)
Dewan of Mysore for and on be half of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

2.

(Signature of the Second Party)
For the Government of India for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

No. 26. *Letter No. Pol. 1044—P.P. 90-27-145, dated 29th March 1932, from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Resident.*

SUBJECT.—Shifting of the Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

In continuation of this office letter No. Pol. 917—P.P. 90-27, dated 24th February 1932 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that the sum of (Rs. 1,47,820) Rupees One lakh, forty-seven thousand, eight hundred and twenty only, referred to therein, was paid into the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore on the 17th March 1932.

APPENDIX.—(*Vide No. 22.*)

Correspondence relating to the rights of the Mysore Government over the Forest Plantation situated within the Danger Zone of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges.

No. 1.—*Letter No. 360-2221, dated 1st April 1905, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highnses the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Department to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.*

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1733 of the 23rd ultimo, to the address of the Dewan of Mysore, enquiring how the matter now stands as regards the operations conducted by the Mysore Forest Department on what is said to be Military land at the Hebbal Rifle Ranges, I have the honour to forward the enclosed copy of Bangalore District, Deputy Commissioner's No. M. 325, dated 25th idem, with a tracing of the map therein referred to, and to observe that the plantation situated inside the dangerous zone does not seem to have been acquired for the Military Department, for reasons given by the Deputy Commissioner.

11. The Conservator of Forests in Mysore, reports that the Plantation in question was opened by the Forest Department in 1886, and has continued in their possession ever since. It was constituted a State Forest in 1896 in Government Notification No. 10407—Ft. F. 153-95, dated 29th May 1896, but the lands required for the extension of the Rifle Ranges at Hebbal were handed over to the Military Department in 1893.

Enclosure to No. I.

Letter No. 325, dated 25th March 1905, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Chief Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your No. 801 of the 3rd February and subsequent No. 1009 of the 10th February 1905, enquiring whether the plantation at the Hebbal Rifle Range is not included in the piece or land acquired by and handed over to the British Military Department, I have the honour to inform that on a reference to the statement of compensation amounting to Rs. 12,176-2-8 paid for lands acquired, it appears that the statement includes only the lands that were in private holdings. Neither the forest plantation not the pasture lands that have been included in the sketch are shown in the statement.

The map received with the above is herewith returned.

No. 2.—*Letter No. 6167, dated 25th October 1905, from R. C. H. Moss King, Esq., I.C.S. First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. McHutchin's letter No. 850–5473, dated the 21st August 1905, I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally noted papers regarding the plantation behind the Hebbal Range.

No. 5166, dated 11th September 1905, to the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade.
No. 8019—R., dated 9th October 1905, from the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade with enclosure.

2. I am to enquire, with reference to paragraph 3 of Captain Rice's letter, whether the Durbar are aware of the grass operations therein mentioned and whether they have any remarks to offer in the matter.

3. Mr. Williams will be obliged if a copy of the map alluded to in paragraph 5 of Captain Rice's letter can be furnished to this office, with information as to why the area in question was shown in that map as military land.

4. In conclusion, I am to request that the Offg. Resident may be favoured with a definite statement of the views of the Durbar as to their own position in the matter, showing on what terms the land was handed over to the Military authorities and quoting the authority on which their statement is based.

Enclosure (i) to No. 2.

No. 5166, dated the 11th September 1905, from R. C. H. Moss King, Esq., I. C. S., First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6927-R, dated the 26th July 1905, regarding the plantation behind the Hebbal Range.

2. In this connection I am to explain that if a reference be made to the letter No. 939-B, dated the 6th June 1891, from the Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore District, it will be seen that all that the Military Authorities asked for in regard to the danger zone was the right to shoot over it and not for a transfer of the freehold to them. A similar instance of the acquisition of restricted rights over lands for military purposes will be found specially provided for in the Indian

Works of Defence Act, VII of 1903, [illegible] the right to prevent buildings. Of course, if the acquisition of the restricted rights involves the [illegible]ssessment of the land for other purposes (as appears to have been the case with the cultivated land [illegible] up within the danger zone) the cost of that acquisition is identical with the value of the freehold.

3. The wishes of the Military Authorities as contained in Major Bromfield's letter dated the 6th June 1891 were communicated by Sir Harry Prendergast, the then Resident, to the Mysore Durbar in the form of a request "that the land ..... may be handed over to the Military Department in the same way and on the same terms as the present Ranges were made over" and the request was acceded to by the Durbar "on the same terms as those contained in this Office letter No. 3436, dated 20th November 1883, which were accepted in Assistant Quarter-Master General's letter No. 3430, dated the 23rd idem". If these letters are referred to, it will be seen that the Mysore Government expressly stipulated that the only plantation which fell within the area made over in 1883 was to remain under the control of the Mysore Public Works Department, and applying the same conditions to the grant of the land within the danger zone, it appears that the Forest Department of the State are within their rights in continuing operations within the plantation situated within these limits.

4. The position then is that up to now the Military Authorities have not asked for more rights over the plantation than are expressed by the right to fire over it as part of the danger zone to the range. The Durbar on their part have not been asked for a cession of more rights than are consistent with the plantation being still under the control of the State's Public Works or Forest Department. In these circumstances, Mr. Williams does not think that it can be argued that the State has parted with its forestry rights. The management of a plantation only calls for extremely occasional visit which would quite easily be timed for occasions when the range is not in use, and the position is therefore essentially different from that of ground under cultivation which is the scene during part of the year at any rate of practically continuous operations.

5. I am, in conclusion, to add that Mr. Williams does not refer to Article 9 of the Instrument of Transfer because up to the present time the question of taking up the plantation as an act of authority under the provisions of that Instrument has not in fact come under consideration.

Enclosure (ii) to No. 2.

No. 5019 R., dated the 9th October 1905, from Captain S. M. Ross, Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade, to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your No. 5163 of 11th September 1905, I am directed to state that on referring to letter No. 989-B, of 6th June 1891 from the A. A. G., Bangalore District it is observed that two requests were made, *viz.*—

(i) The annual cost of acquiring the site of the stop butt, and the right to shoot over the ground behind.

(ii) The cost of acquiring the same permanently with the same right to shoot over it.

2. No reply was furnished to the first question but in answer to the second, a statement showing the amount of compensation to be paid was given; it was also remarked that all the owners concerned accepted the award except one who would be dealt with under the Land Acquisition Act, no mention was made of reserving control over any plantation. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that, if at that time it was agreed to leave the plantation under the control of the Mysore Forest Department and simply to acquire the right to shoot over it, no mention would have been made of the fact.

3. As a matter of fact the whole land from the rifle butts to the Hebbal Tank was formerly handed over to the Commissariat Department for grass operations and a District Order[6] to this effect was published on the 21st January 1895, which shows that the Military authorities at that time had no doubts as to the nature of the conditions, on which the land was acquired and that they believed the whole dangerous zone to have been handed over to them. No intimation of the fact that the plantation was declared a State Forest, or even that the Mysore Forest Department claimed any control over it has been made to the Military. On the other hand the Military Authorities have harvested grass from off this plot without any objection from the Durbar. It was discovered last year that that Department was carrying on Forest operations in the same plot and thus this correspondence has risen.

4. With regard to the point raised in para 3 of your letter under reply, regarding a plantation referred to in Mysore P. W. Secretary letter No. 3436, dated 20th November 1883 it is presumed that the young tope mentioned in clause 3 is the plantation you refer to. The tope in question consists of some half dozen trees covering less than one acre, and it was considered necessary to reserve control of these and make a special stipulation regarding them. It is pertinent to enquire why a large plantation covering many [illegible] acres should not be mentioned in it, if it was decided to keep it under the control of the Mysore Forest Department.

5. I am also [illegible] point out that the map signed [illegible] by the orders of the Dewan to place on record [illegible] which [illegible] to the land on which the ranges at Hebbal are situated, shows the whole [illegible] as reserved [illegible] Military land.

6. It is not [illegible] of taking [illegible] out of [illegible] the Mysore Forest Department to desist from further operations on Military land, such operations may be dangerous to life.

Enclosure (iii) to No. 2.

Copy of District Order No. 45, dated 21st January 1895, by Brigadier-General M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., Commanding, Bangalore District.

45. *Hay Farm.*—The whole of the land lying between the Rifle Butts, Hebbal and Hebbal Tank, having been purchased from the Mysore Government in order to be converted into a hay farm. Officers commanding Mounted Corps and Batteries will issue stringent orders to the Grass-cutters under their orders, prohibiting the cutting, digging or removal of grass from this land and from trespassing on it.

11. Any grass-cutter found disobeying these orders will be severely punished.

No. 3.—*Letter No. 296—2024, dated 29th March 1906, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.*

With reference to your letter No. 6167 of the 25th October last, to the address of the Dewan of Mysore, forwarding copy of correspondence between the Residency and the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade, regarding the plantation behind the Hebbal Range; and asking for a definite statement of the views of the Durbar as to their own position in the matter; I am directed to reply to the points raised in Captain Rice's letter No. 8019—R., dated 9th idem as follows:—

The first point raised by Captain Rice is, that in the correspondence relating to the transfer of the area of land required for the extension of the Rifle Range grounds at Bangalore no special mention was made by the Durbar reserving control over any plantation. This point has already been fully dealt within letter No. 5166 of the September last, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident to the address of the Brigade Major, and I have nothing further to add to it. It is presumed that it was on account of this understanding that the Military Authorities did not hitherto claim any right to the plantation in question.

Secondly.—Captain Rice says that the Military Authorities have harvested grass from off this plot without any objection from the Durbar. It will be seen from the enclosed copy of letter No. 3758 of the 18th November last from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, that not only grass crops, but also other produce from this plantation have been in the undisputed possestion of the Mysore Forest Department until now, and that he is unaware that the Military Authorities had over harvested grass from the plantation. He also states that this plantation was constituted a State Forest in 1896, in Government Notification No. 10407—F. 153-95 of 29th May 1896; and large sums of money have been since expended on its improvement and maintenance by the Forest Department.

Thirdly.—As to the inclusion of the plantation within the dangerous zone shown as Military land in the map prepared under the orders of the late Dewan; I am to inform you that the dangerous zone as I indicated on the map referred to would appear to be intended to show the entire extent only approximately. The grounds have again been resurveyed, and their actual position is now accurately shown in the map, herewith forwarded. The plot consisting of Survey No. 24, 25, 26 and 135 (tinted lake) is the Durbar plantation, and that coloured green is unreserved forest while the rest of the lands (tinted burnt sienna) are those acquired from the raiyats, and for which compensation to the amount of Rs. 12,176-2-3 was paid as per statement already furnished to the Residency (*vide* this office No. 5546, dated 15th December 1891).

II. In conclusion, I would observe that the area comprising the dangerous zone handed over to the Military Department is entered as 148·20 acres in the map above referred to, whereas it would appear from the resurvey taken that it should be 174 acres 32 guntas, excluding the Forest Plantation, and the land shown as unreserved forest. In these circumstances, the Durbar are of opinion that the plantation in question was never handed over to the Military Department as a part of the Rifle Range grounds; but, as before stated, was constituted a "State Forest" in 1896 under the Government Notification already referred to.

Enclosure to No. 3.

Letter No. 3758, dated 18th November 1905, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

In reply to your letter No. 7104, dated the 1st instant and enquiring whether I am aware of the British Military Authorities having harvested grass from the Hebbal Butts plantation, I have the honor to state that not only grass crops, but all other produce of this plantation have been in the undisputed possession of the Forest Department till last year (1904-05) when the Military Authorities for the first time lodged their claim to the area. The grass crops have always been leased by the Forest Department; and I am not aware of the Military Authorities ever having harvested them. The Forest Department has also always maintained an establishment for its watch and ward, since it was created.